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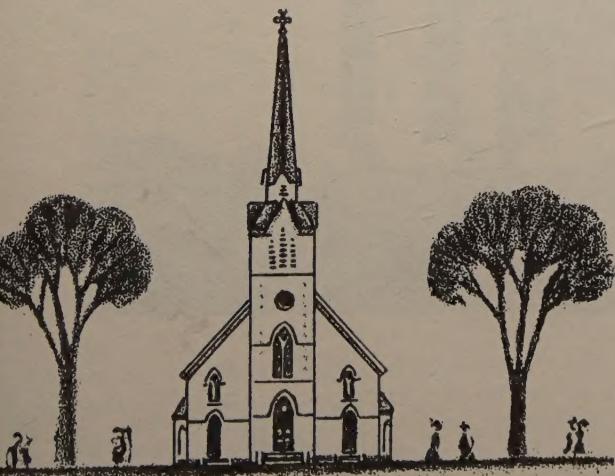
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Redding: Christ Church

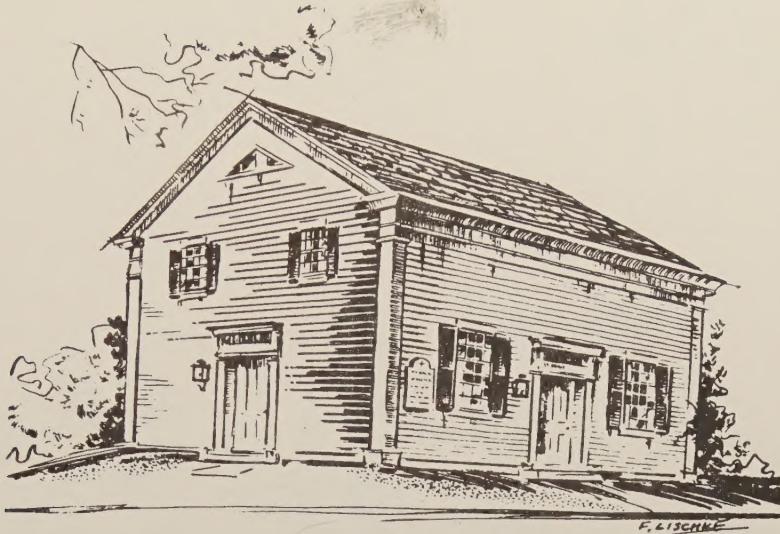






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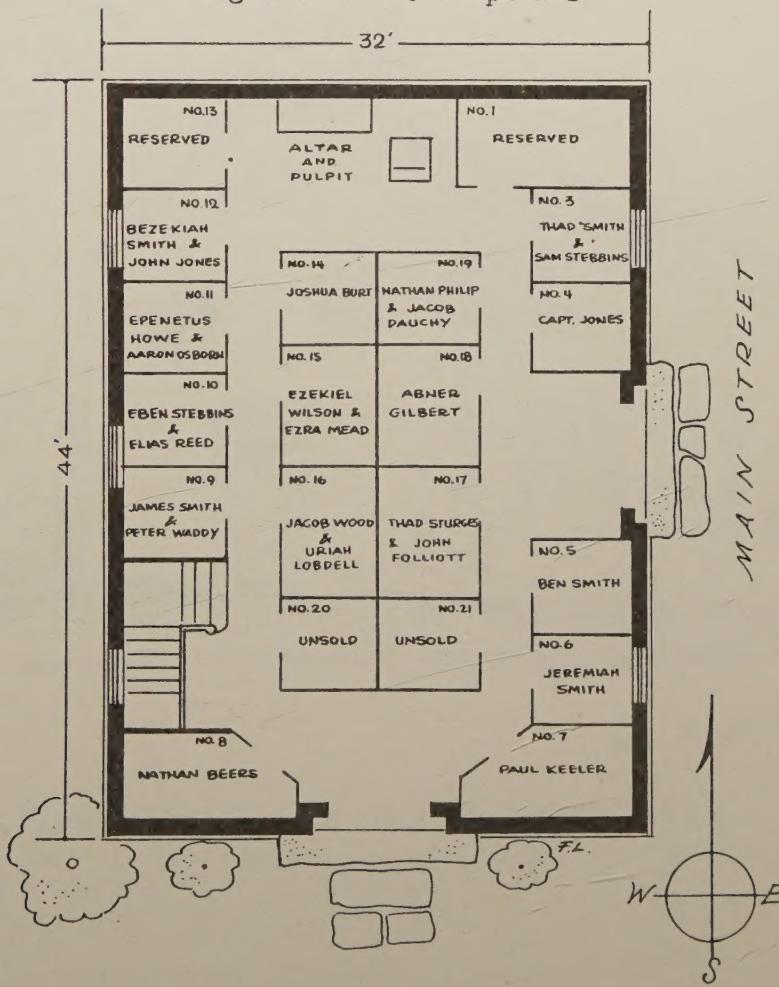


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The Second Church, 1791

Ridgefield: St. Stephen's

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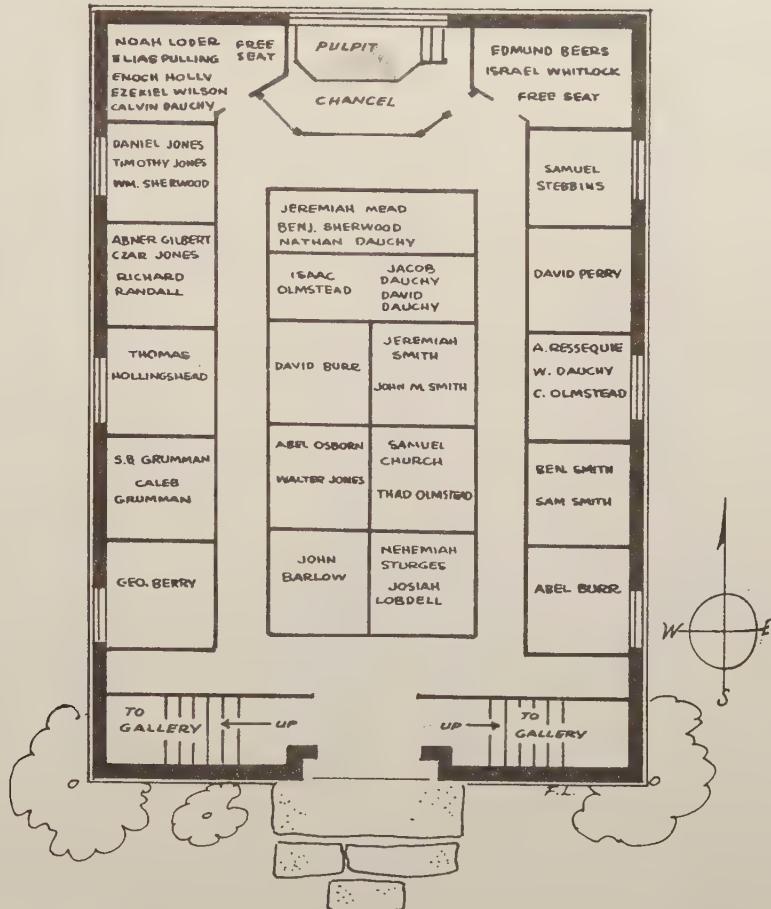




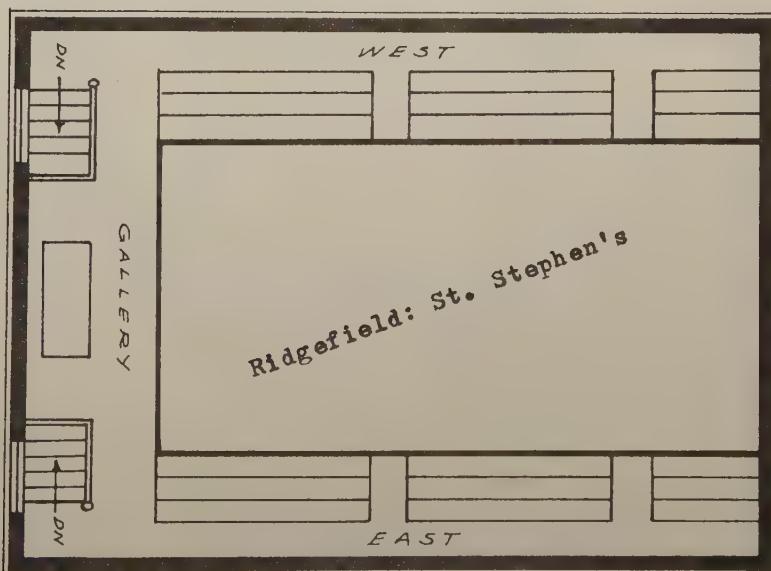


The Second Church after Renovation, 1819





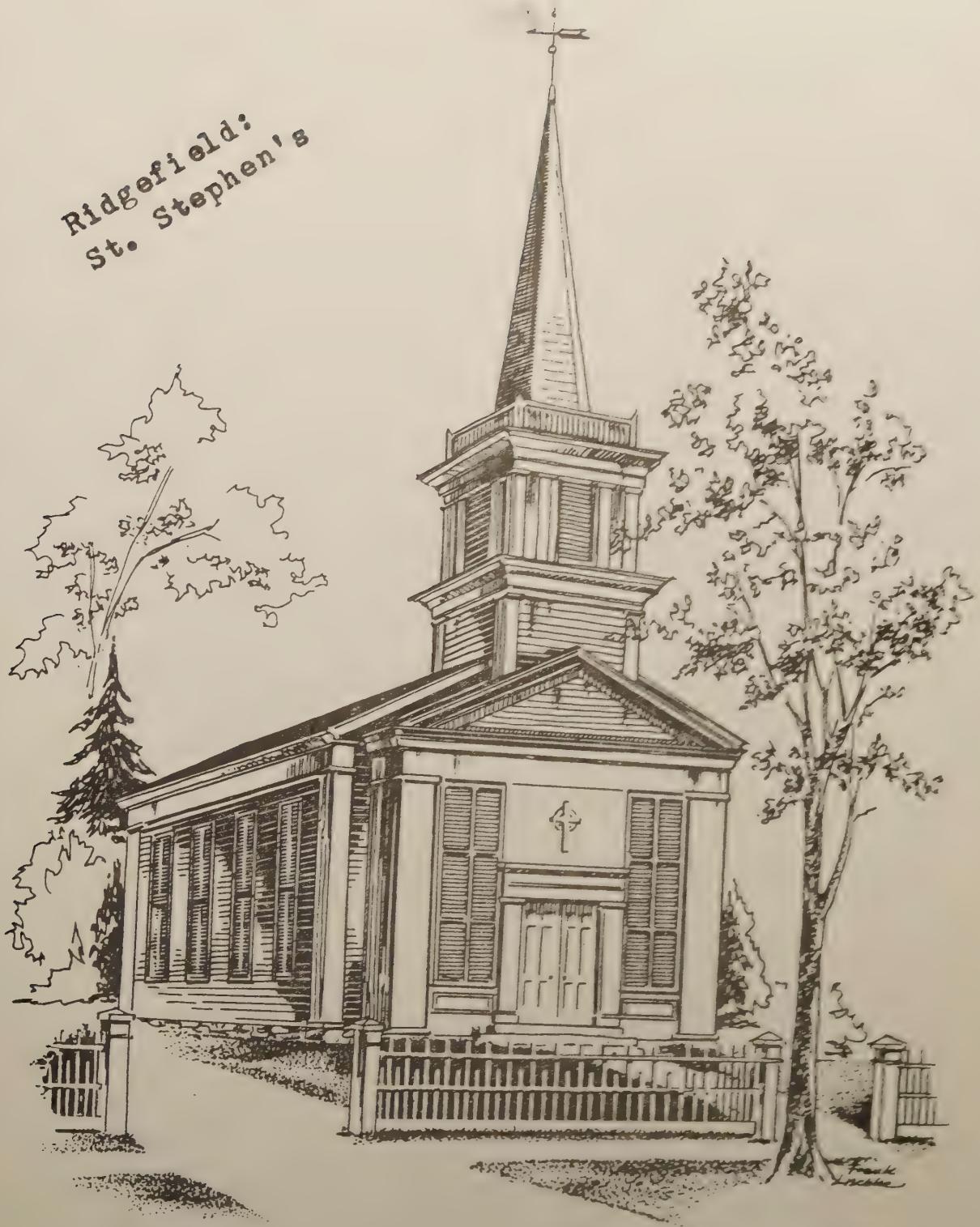
Ground Floor Plan after Renovation, 1819



Gallery Plan, the Second Church, 1819

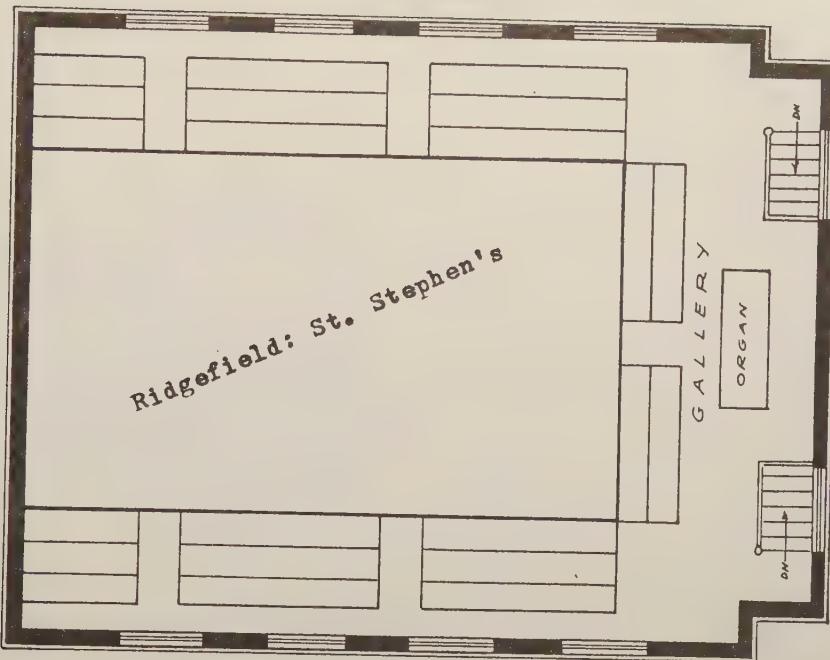


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St. Stephen's

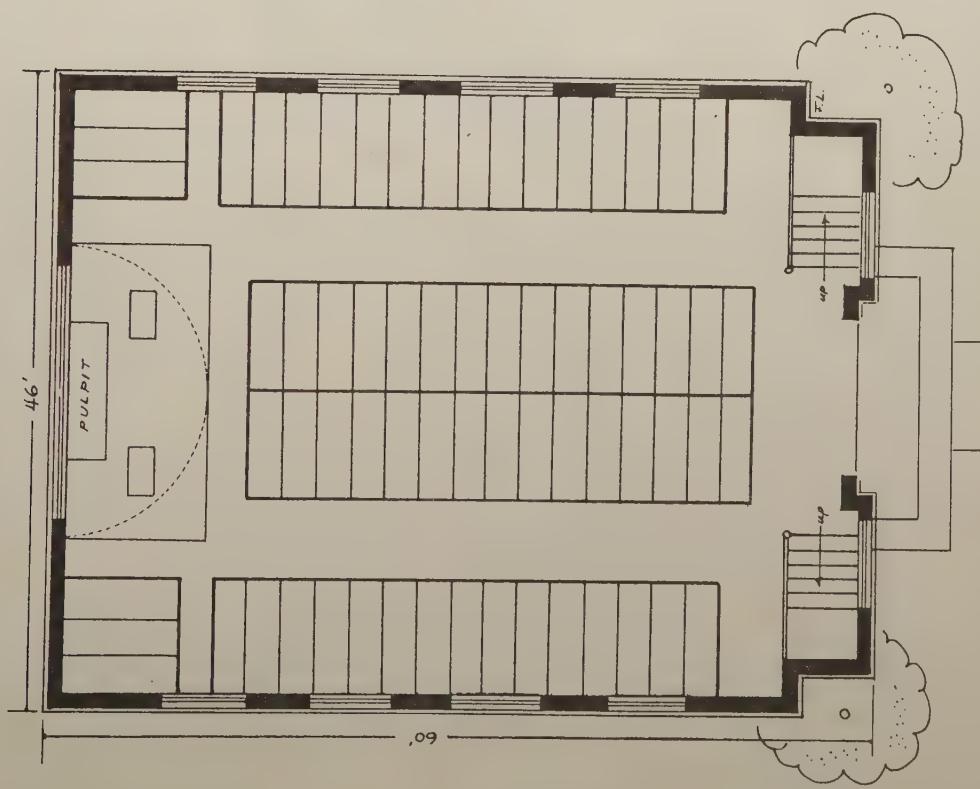


The Third Church, 1842





Gallery Plan, the Third Church, 1842



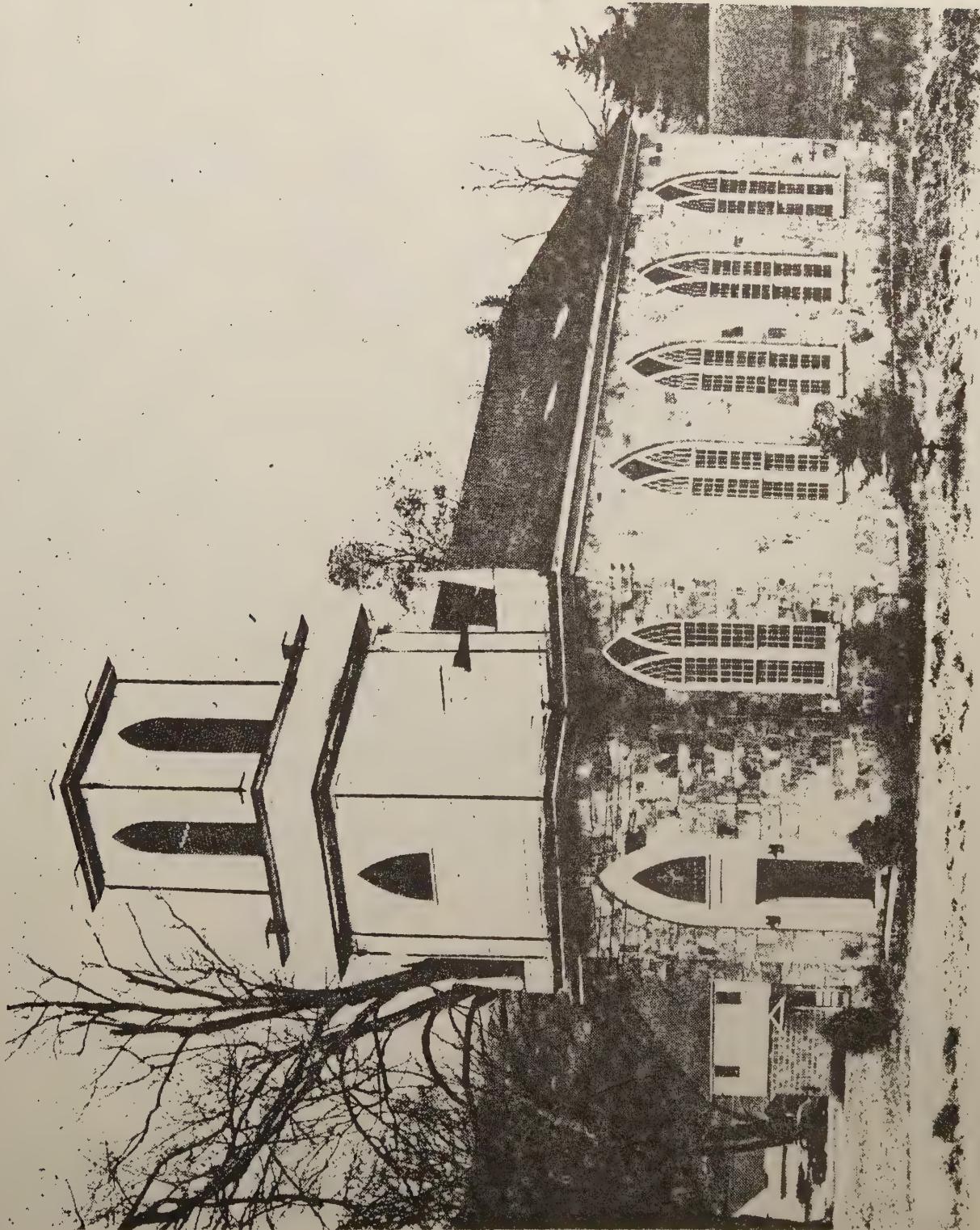
Ground Floor Plan, the Third Church, 1842





St. Stephen's, Ridgefield





St. Paul's Church, Riverton, Conn. View from the west.





St. Paul's Church, Riverton, Conn. View from the east.

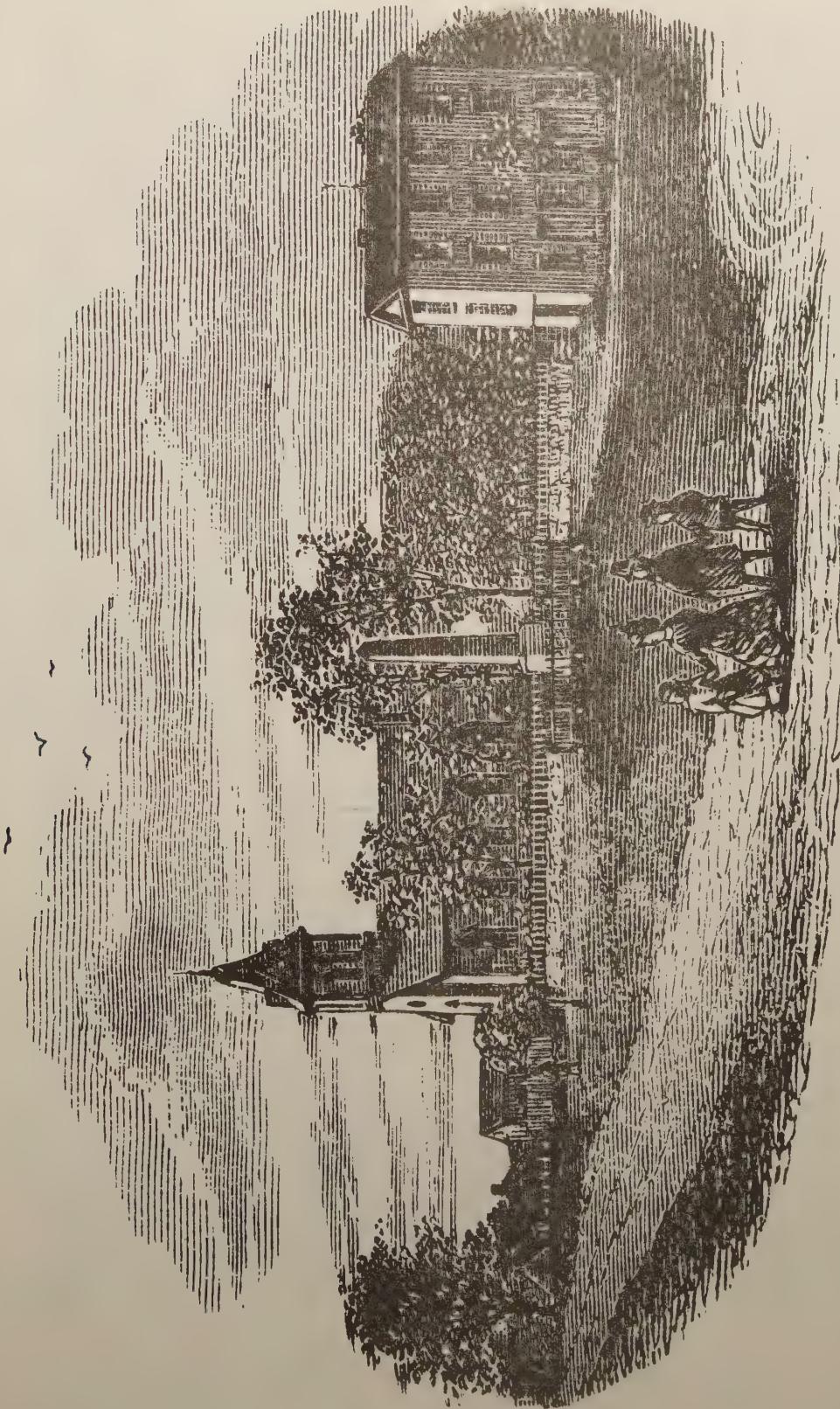




RIVERTON: ST. PAUL'S



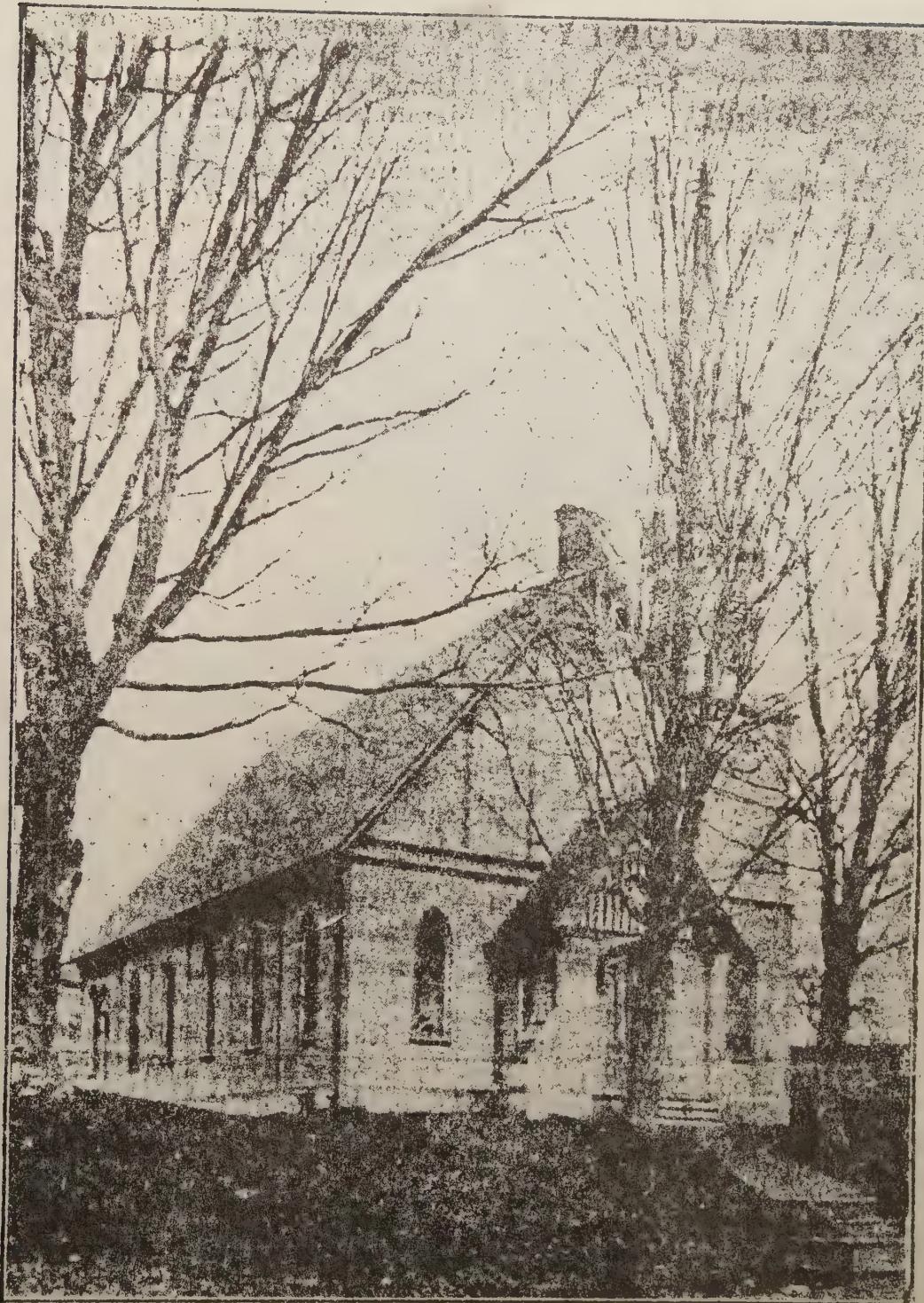
# Christ Church



Roxbury

View of the Episcopal Church and Parsonage, and the Monument of Col. Seth Warner.





**St John's Church, Sandy Hook.**

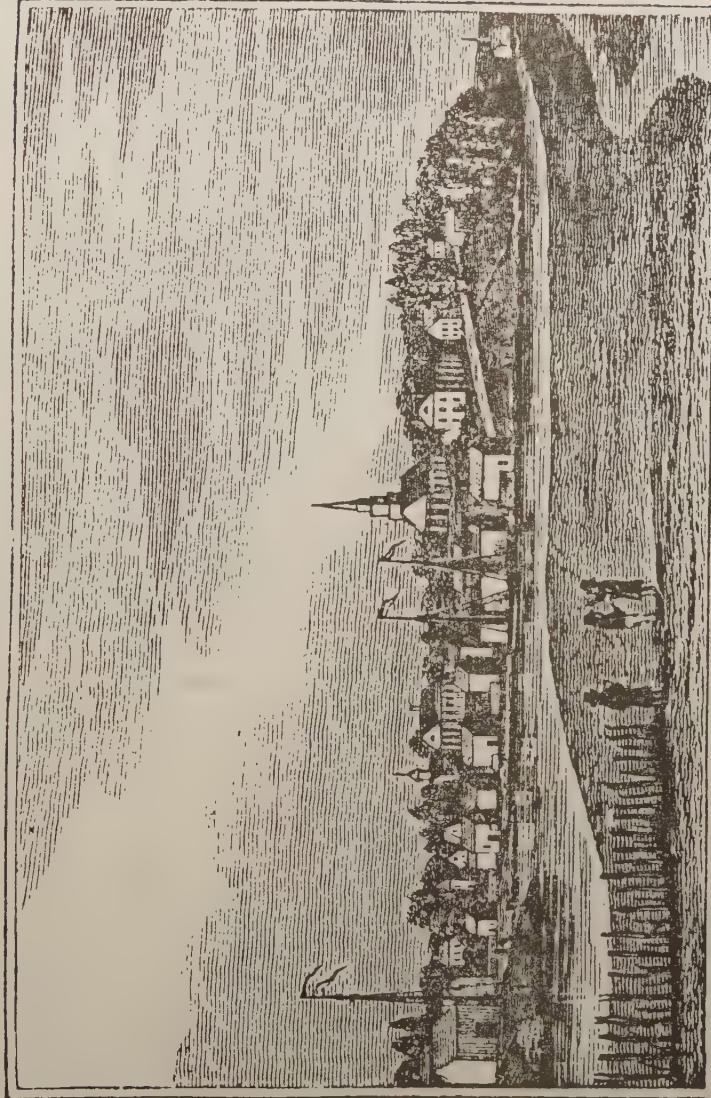




Saint Michael's Mission, South Lyme, Conn.



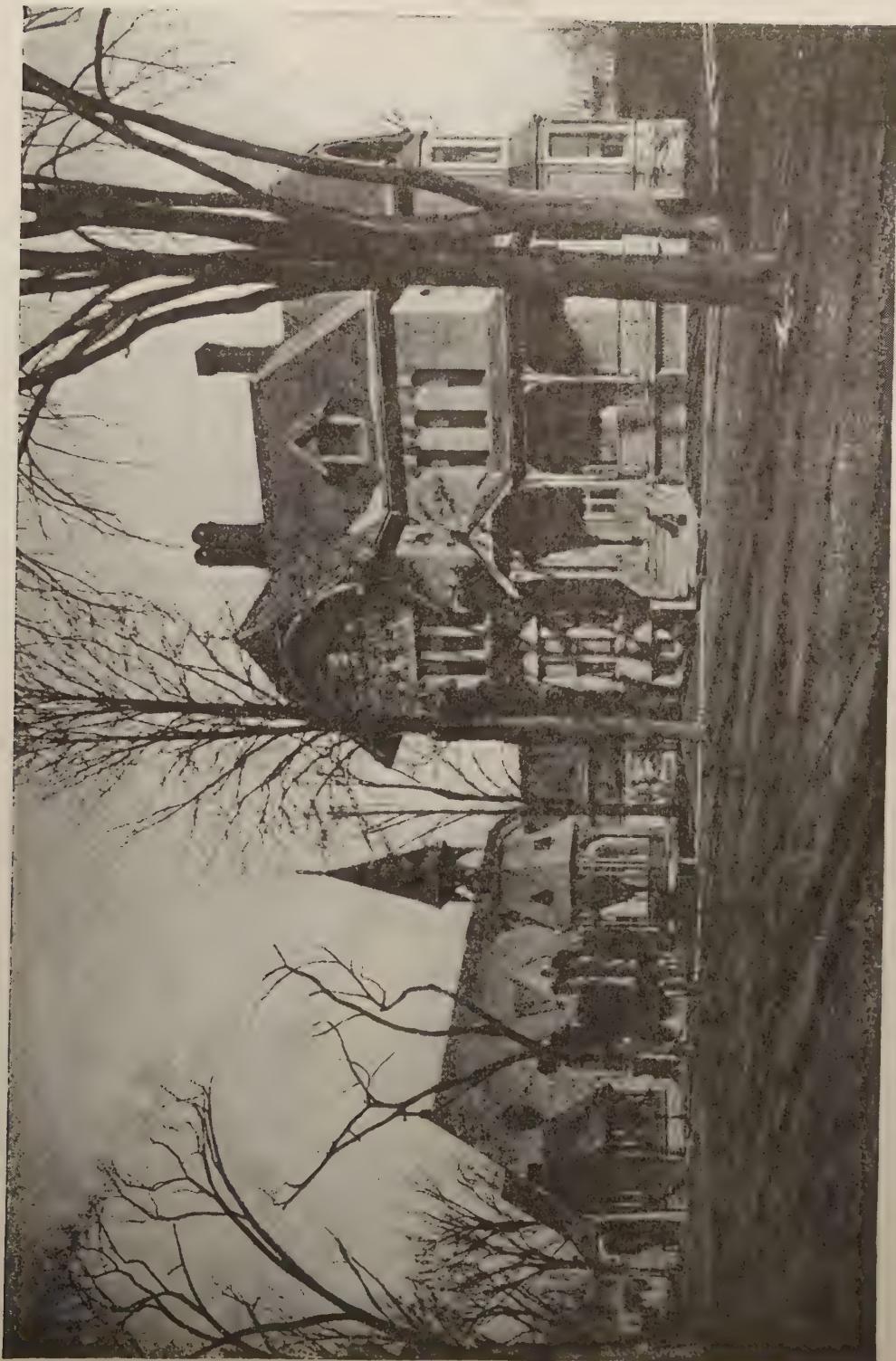
One of the most prominent objects in the following view, is the Episcopal church, which stands on elevated ground; the small spire on the left stands on the Academy, near which is seen the Southport Bank, with pillars in front. The building in the distance on the extreme right is a



*South view of the Borough of Southport, Fairfield.*

flour mill, situated on the New York turnpike, about one fourth of a mile from the village. The spire of the Episcopal church in Fairfield, is seen above the mill.





ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND RECTORY, STAMFORD.

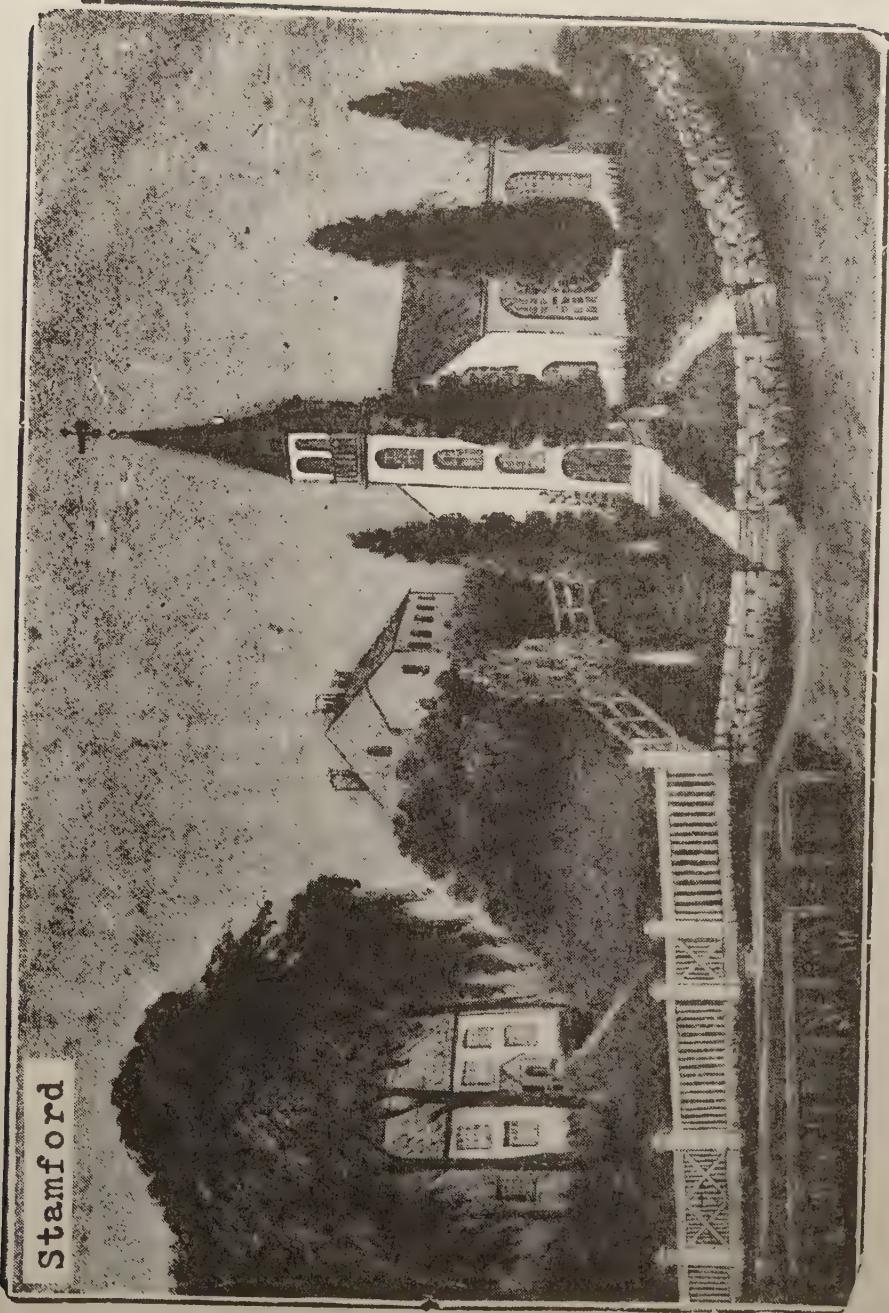




Stamford: St. Andrew's

*John Burd*

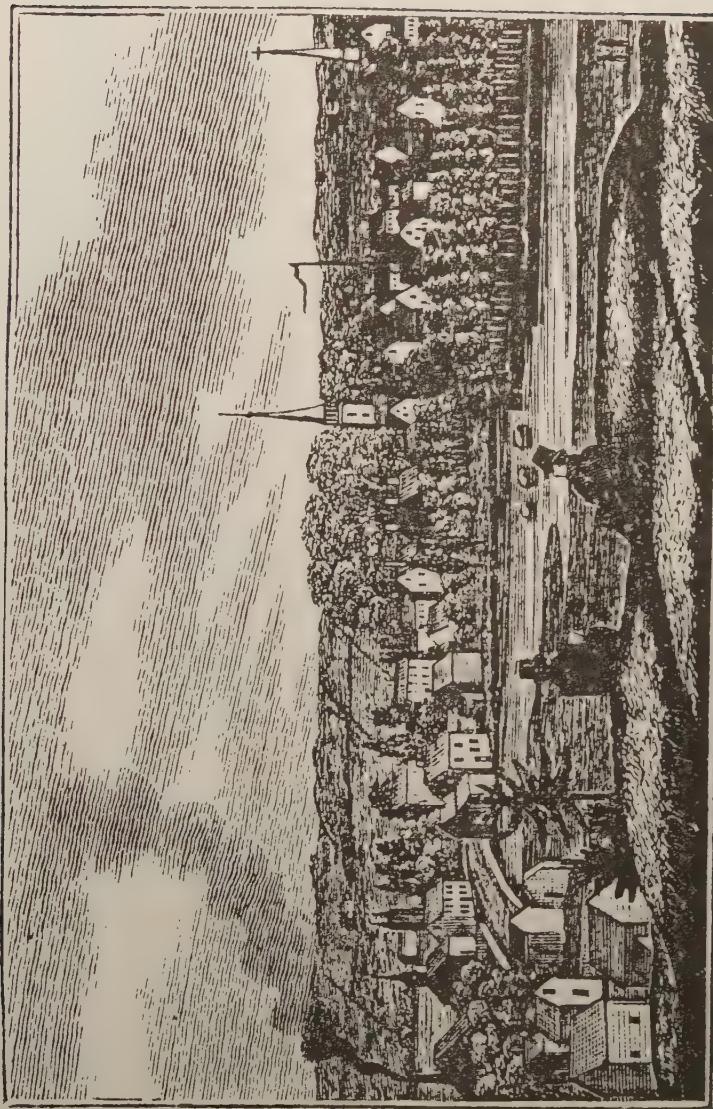




Stamford

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 1742.





*Southwestern view of the Borough of Stamford.*

The spire seen near the centre of the print is that of the Congregational church ; that seen on the extreme right is that of the Episcopal church.



Stamford



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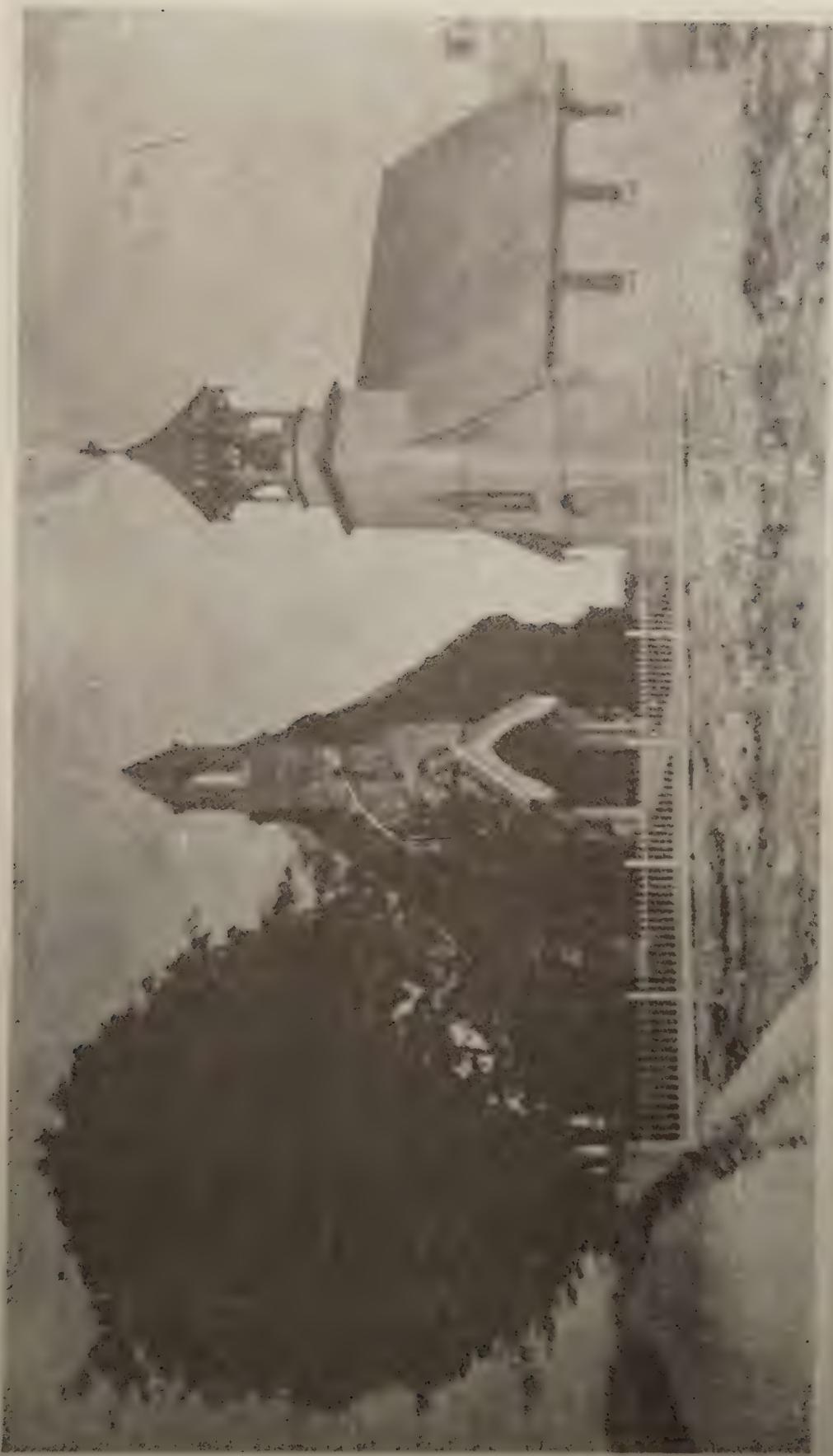
Stamford



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 1842.



**Stonington: Christ Church and the Chapel  
used by the Church School.**







Stonington (Wequetequock):  
Holy Cross Chapel.  
1866-1867

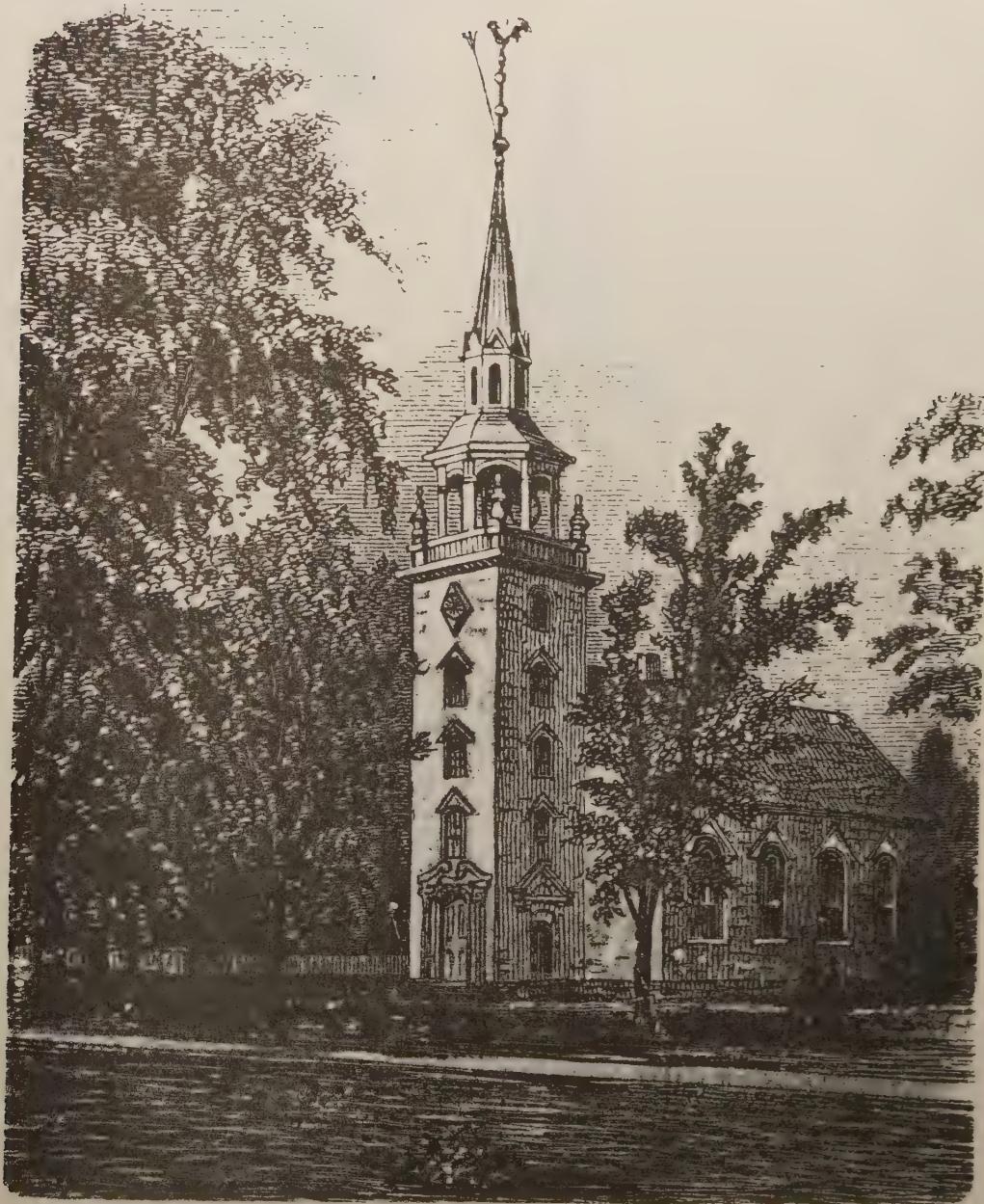




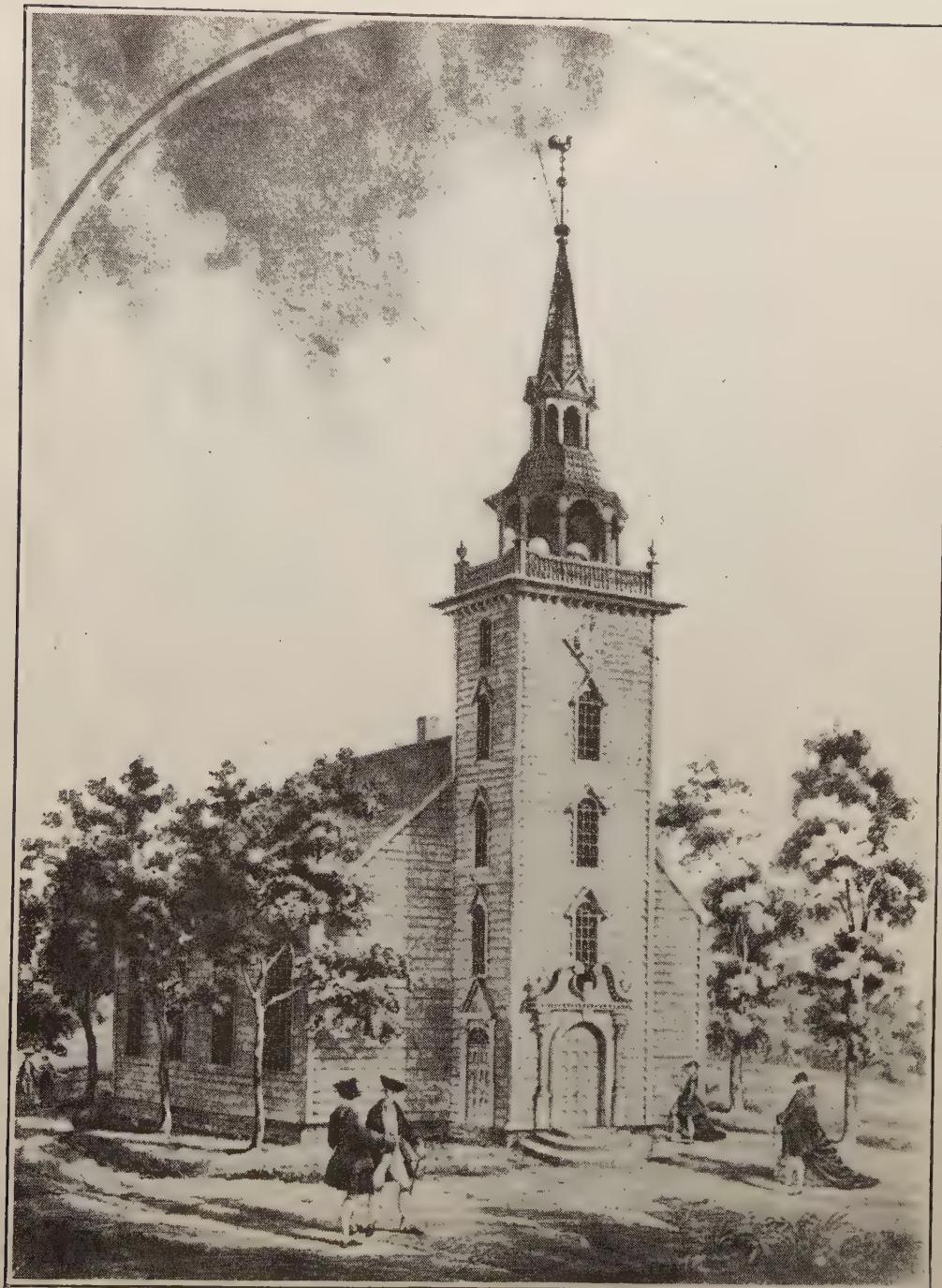
**Stonington (Wequetequock):  
Holy Cross Chapel.  
1866-1867**



First Episcopal Church, Erected 1748, Stratford, Conn.





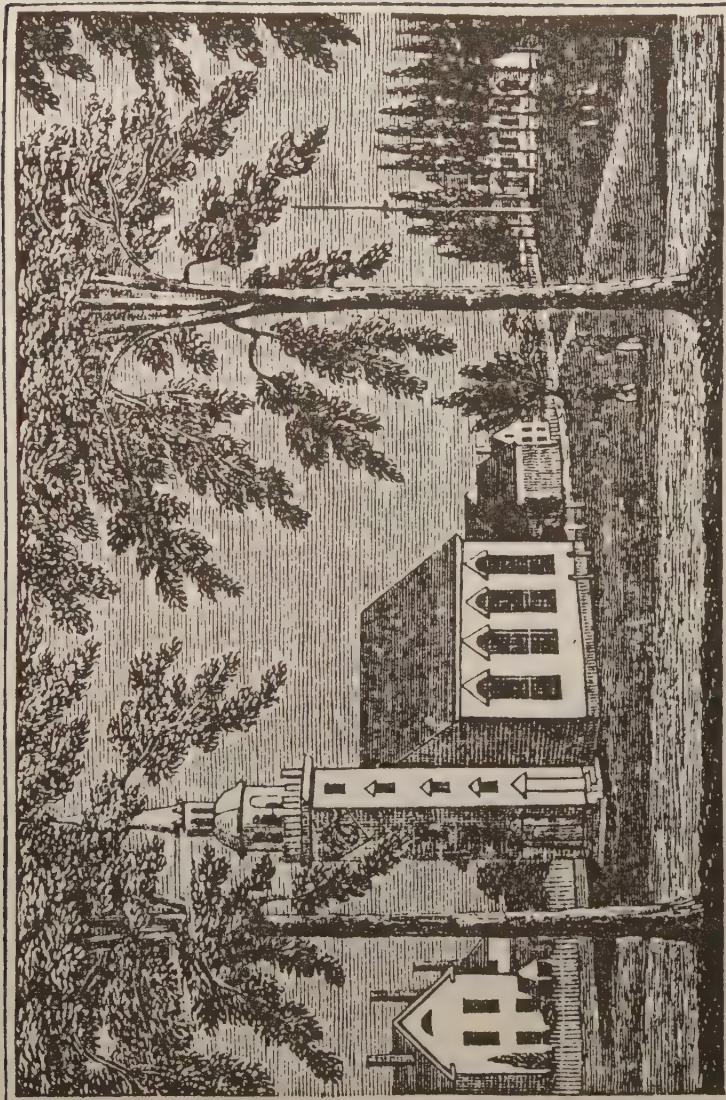


CHRIST CHURCH, STRATFORD.

Second Building, 1744.



*Southwest view of the Episcopal Church, Stratford.*





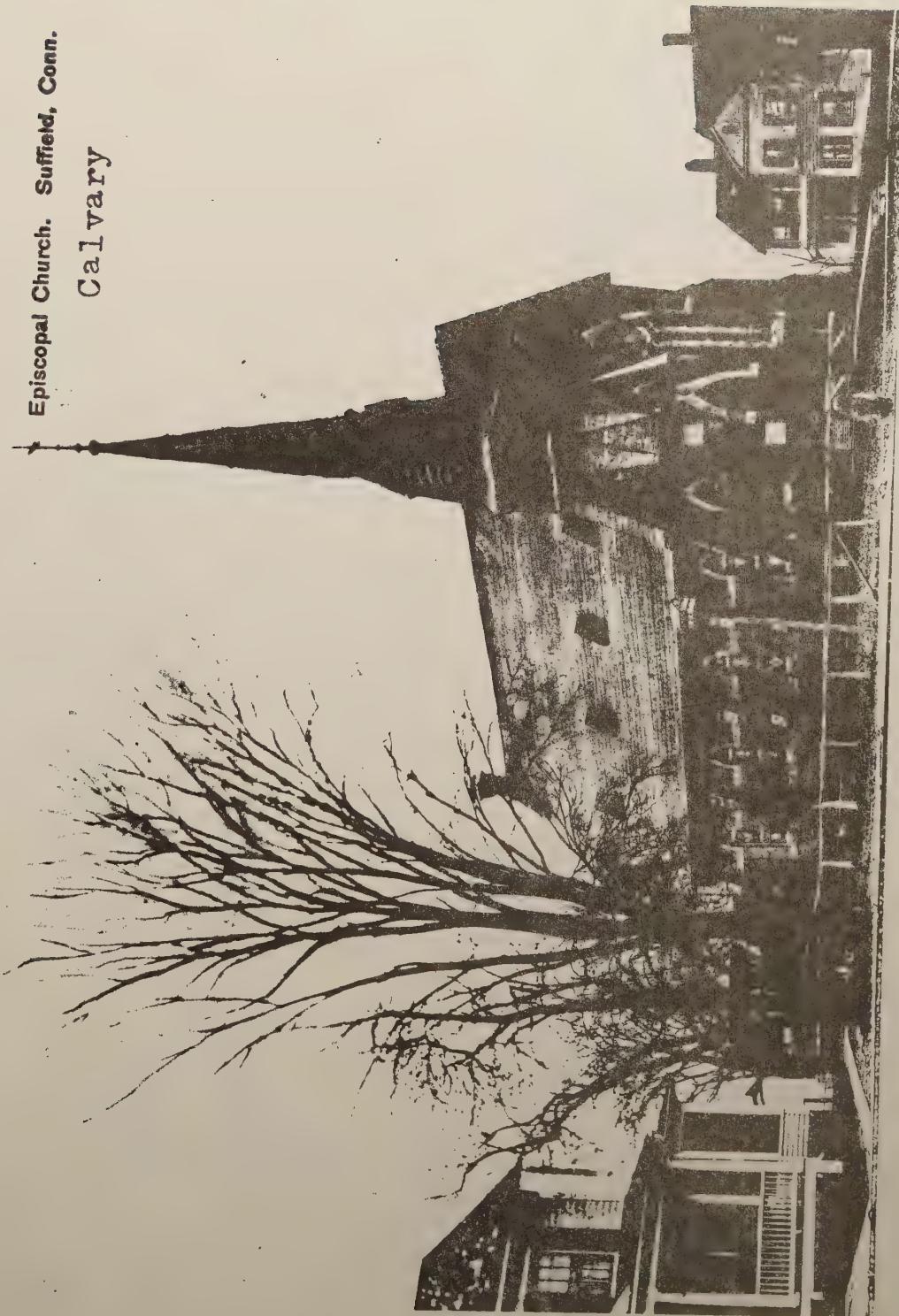


Calvary Episcopal Church, Suffield, Conn.



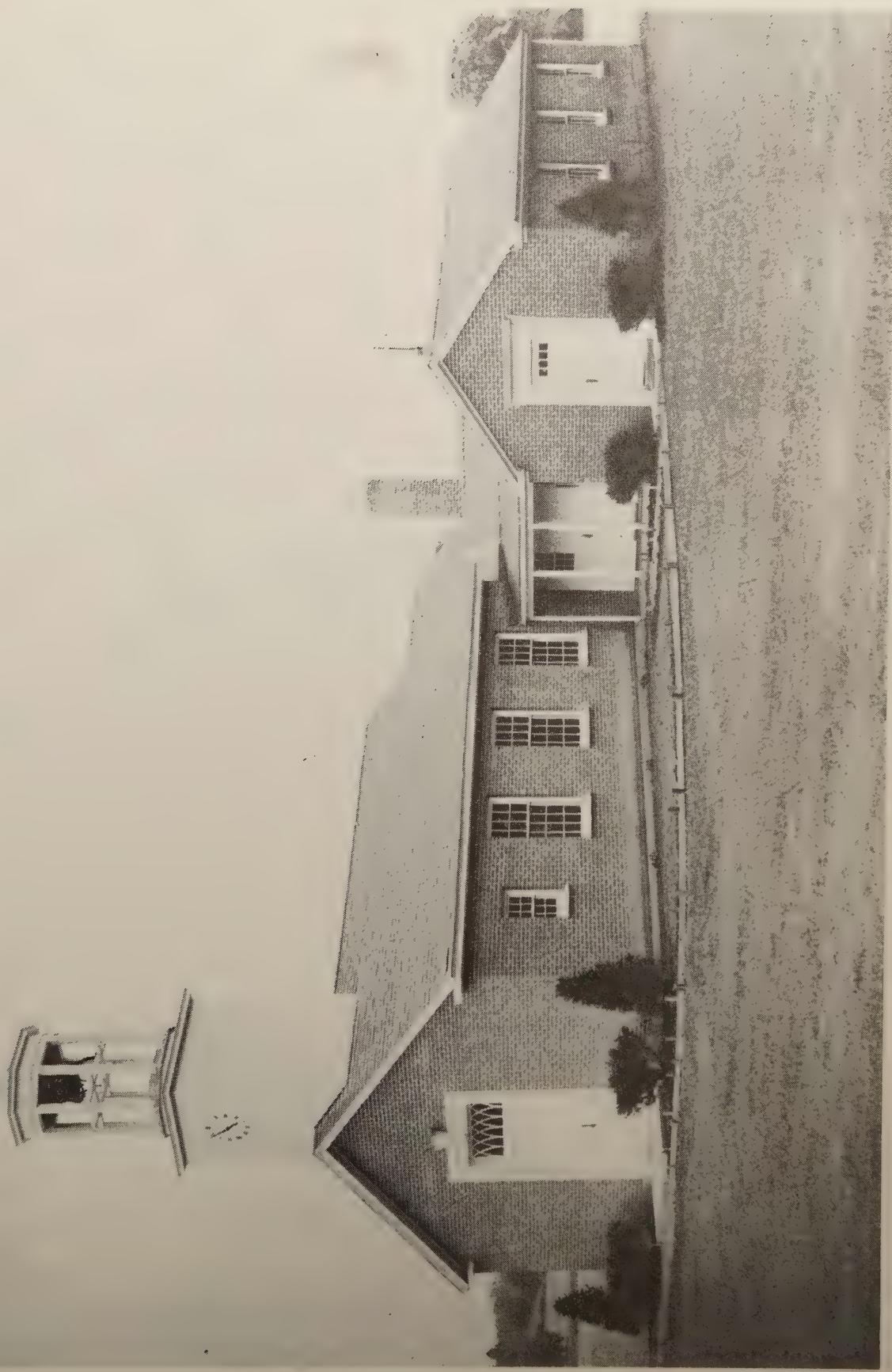
Episcopal Church. Suffield, Conn.

Calvary



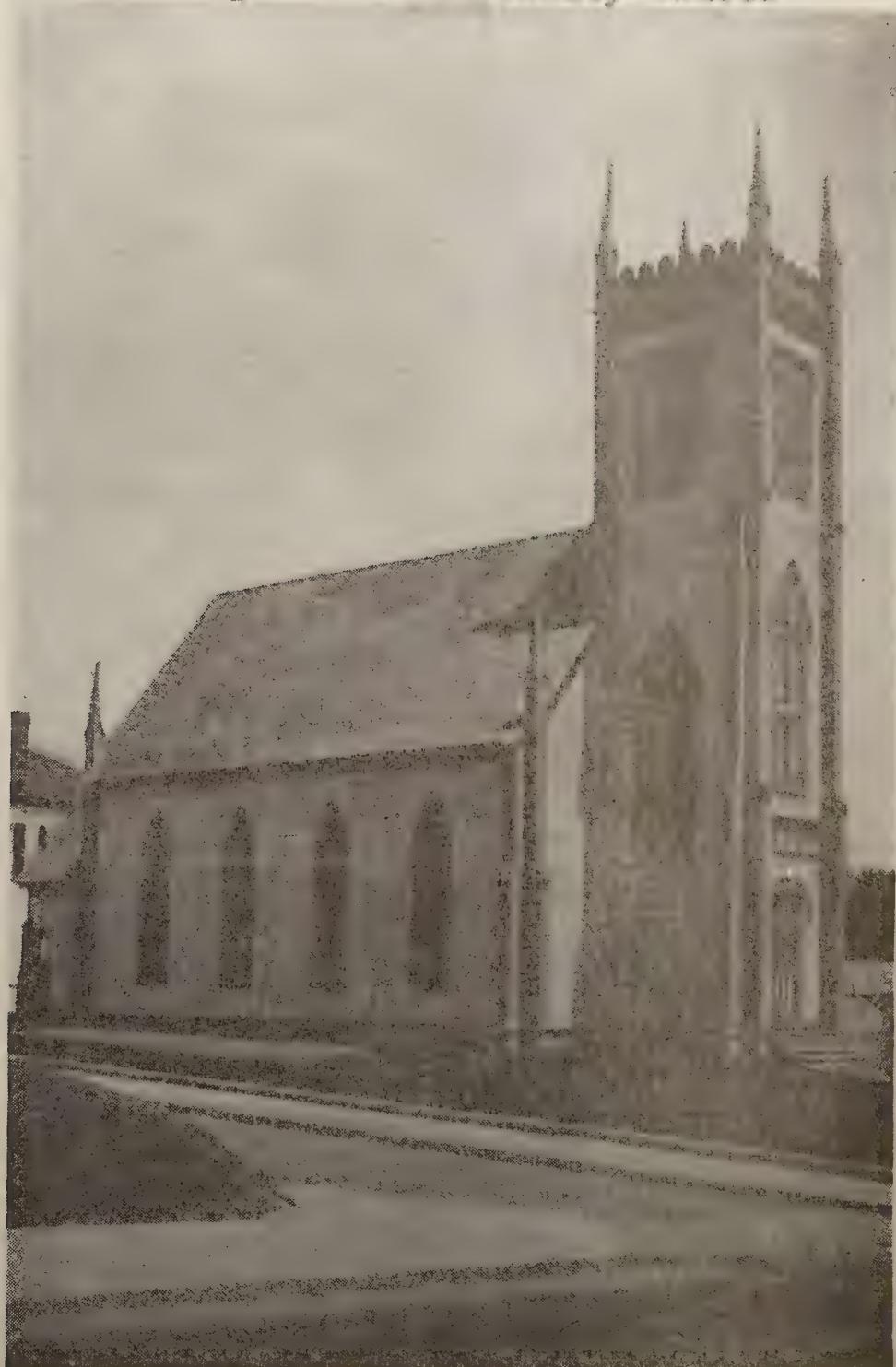


Suffield: Calvary Church





Torrington: Old Trinity Church



ORIGINAL CHURCH BUILDING WHICH STOOD  
ON SITE OF PRESENT CHURCH



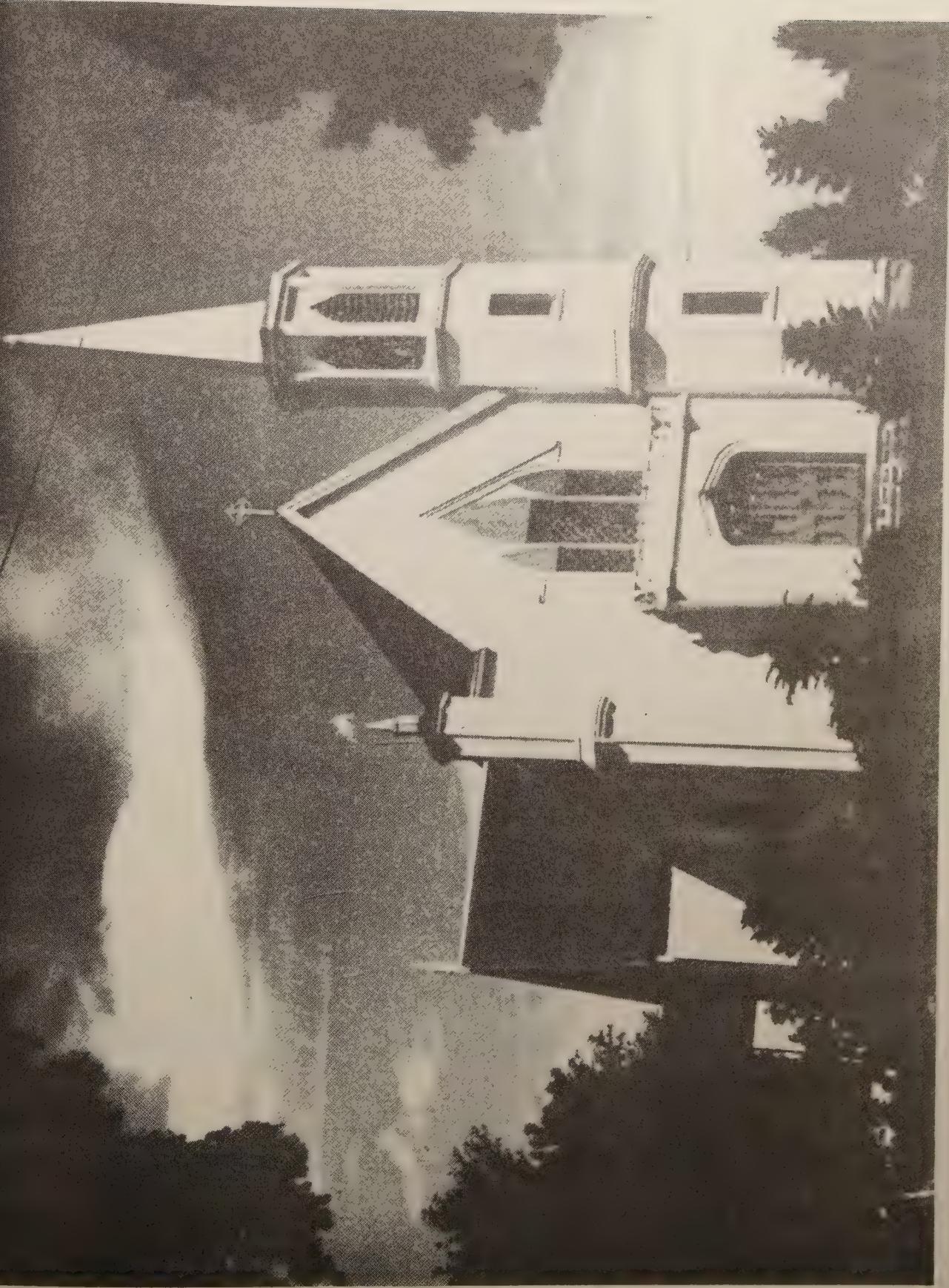


*1848 church on its original location: Jerusalem Hill is to the left, and Harry Miller's house on the right occupies the site of current Merritt Parkway overpass.*

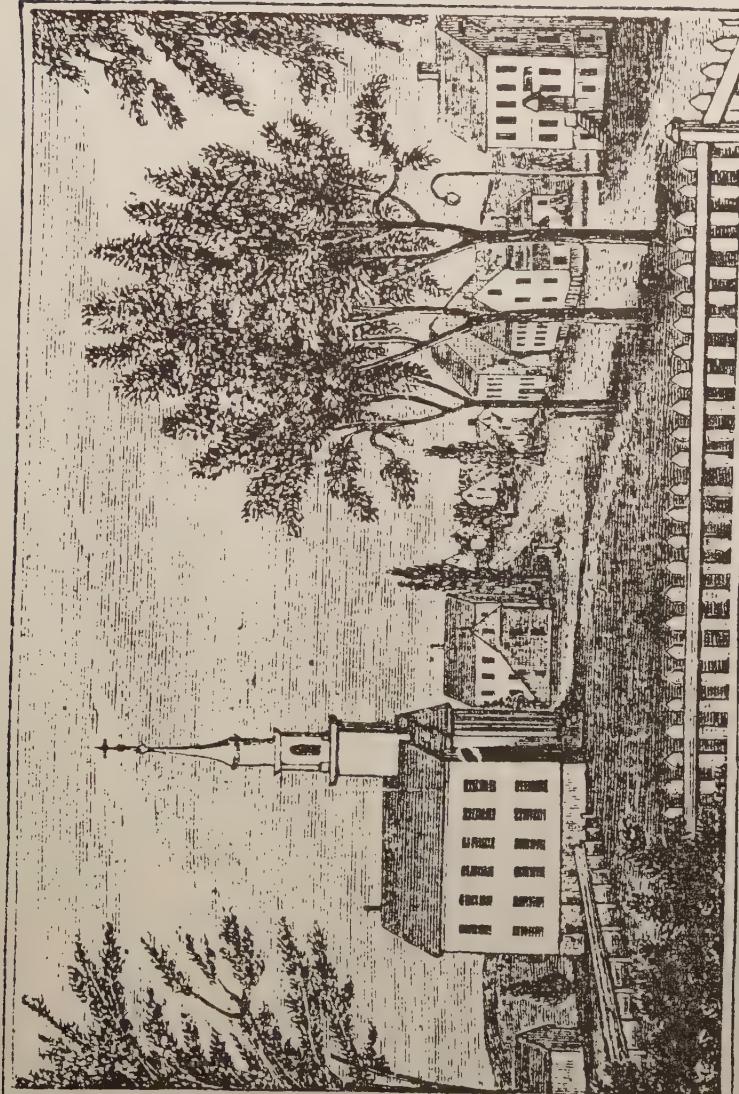
**Trumbull: Trinity Church**



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NICHOLS, CONNECTICUT







*Wallingford, (central part.)*

The above is a representation of the central part of Wallingford street. The view was taken looking north from the residence of Jared P. Whittlesey, Esq., a few rods south of the Congregational church. The building on the left is the Congregational church; a short distance northward is seen the Baptist church, having a few poplars standing before it; the large building on the opposite side of the street, without a steeple or chimney, is now occupied as an Episcopal church.

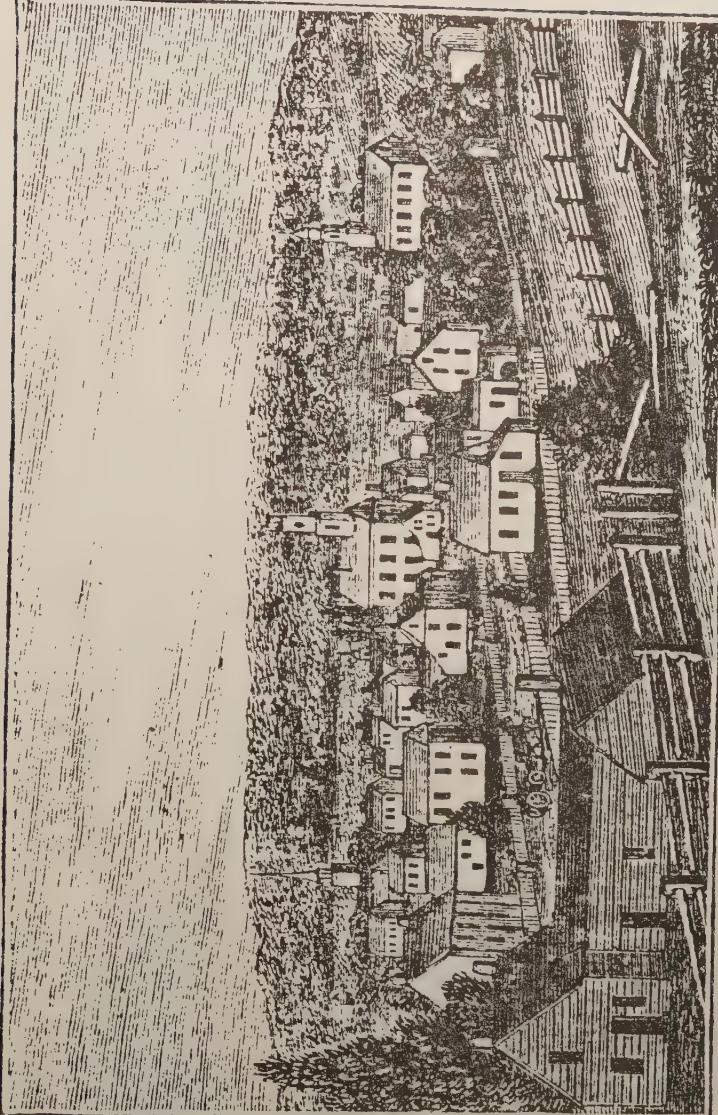
The house now occupied by the Episcopal society was built by a Congregational society in this town, known by the name of "the Wells." This society owes its origin to the controversy which took place respecting the ordination of Dr. Dana, in 1758.



Waterbury: St. John's  
Second Church, 1797



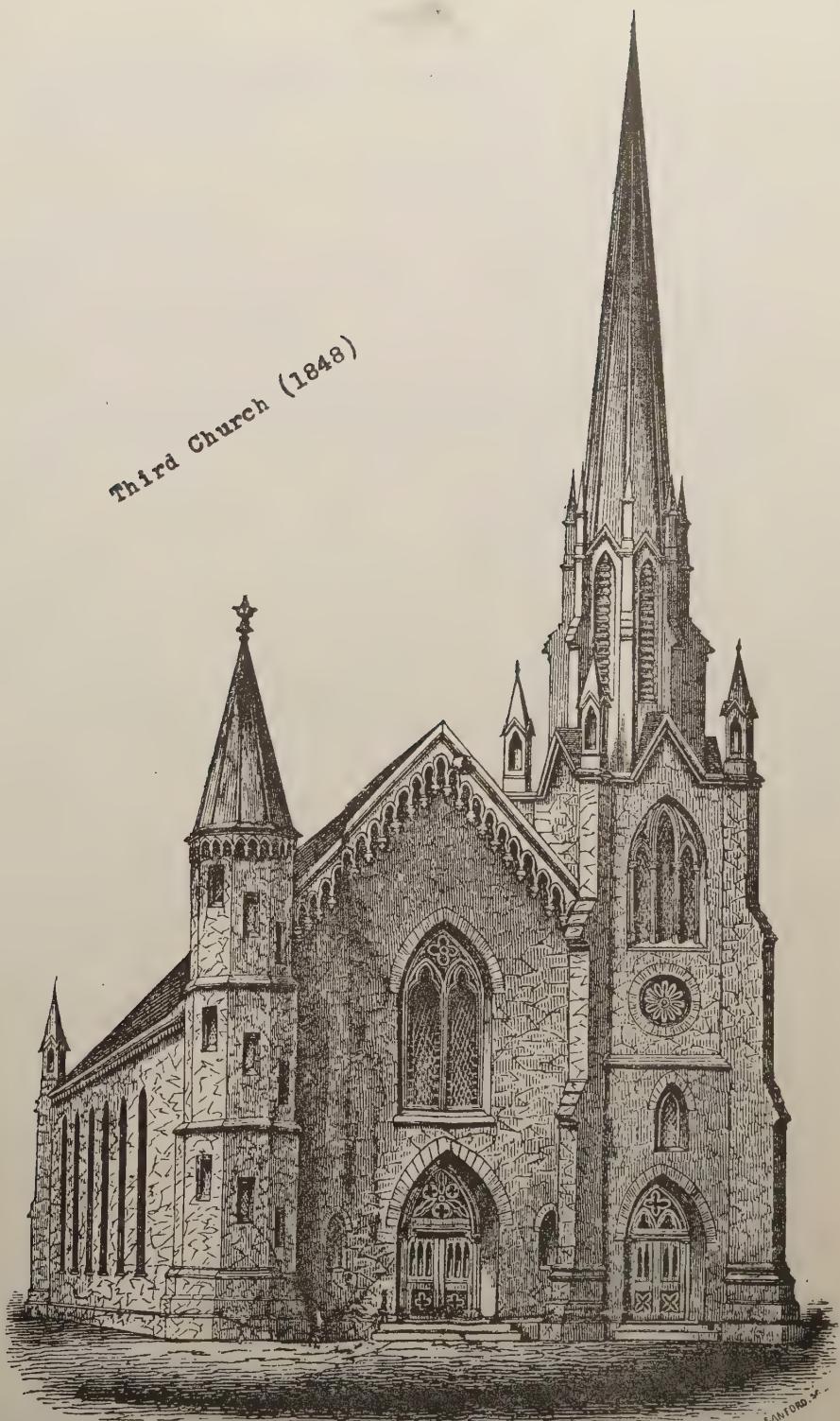




*Southeastern view of Waterbury, (central part.)*

The cut part of the village, and shows its appearance from the summit of a gentle elevation, about five or six rods east from the road to New Haven. The Baptist church, with a square tower, is seen in the central part of the engraving; the spire of the Episcopal church appears on the left, that of the Congregational church on the right.





Third Church (1848)

THE NEW CHURCH OF ST. JOHN'S, WATERBURY, CON.





CHRIST CHURCH AND RECTORY, WATERTOWN, CONN.

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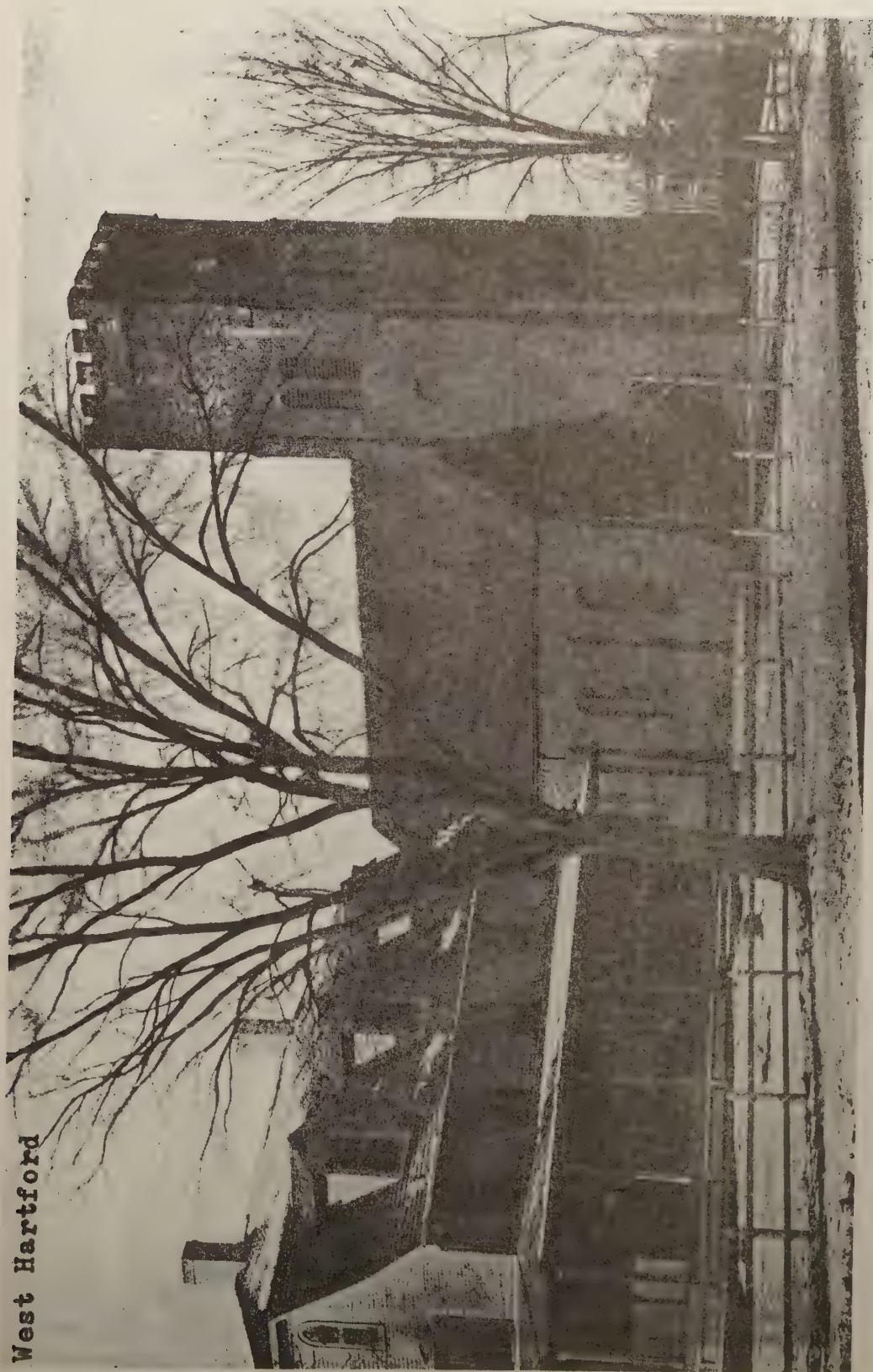




Waterville: St. Paul's



West Hartford



Saint James's Church and Rectory, Prior to 1861



West Hartford



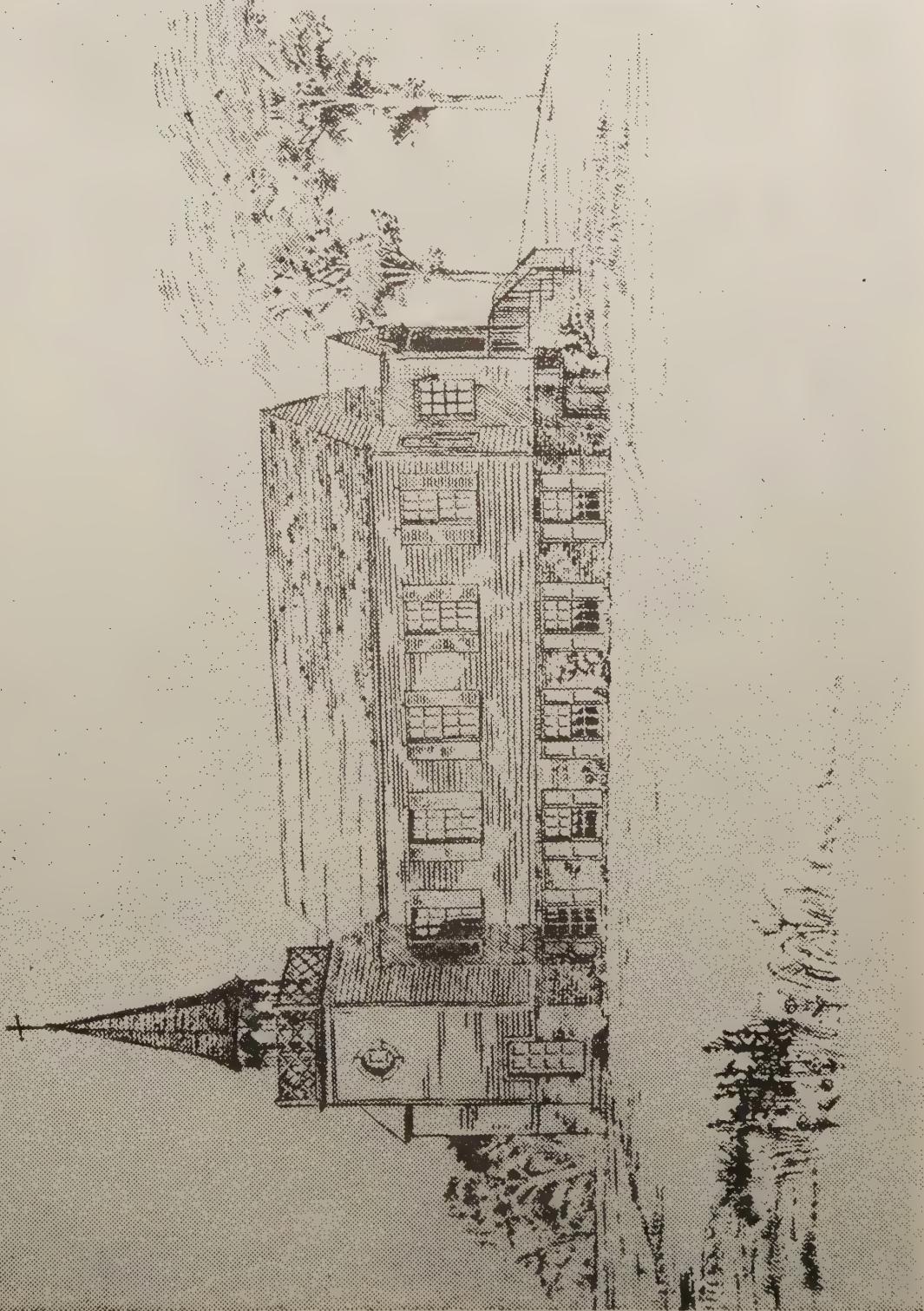
SAINT JAMES'S CHURCH IN THE 1880's  
(Soon after new top and cross were added to tower)



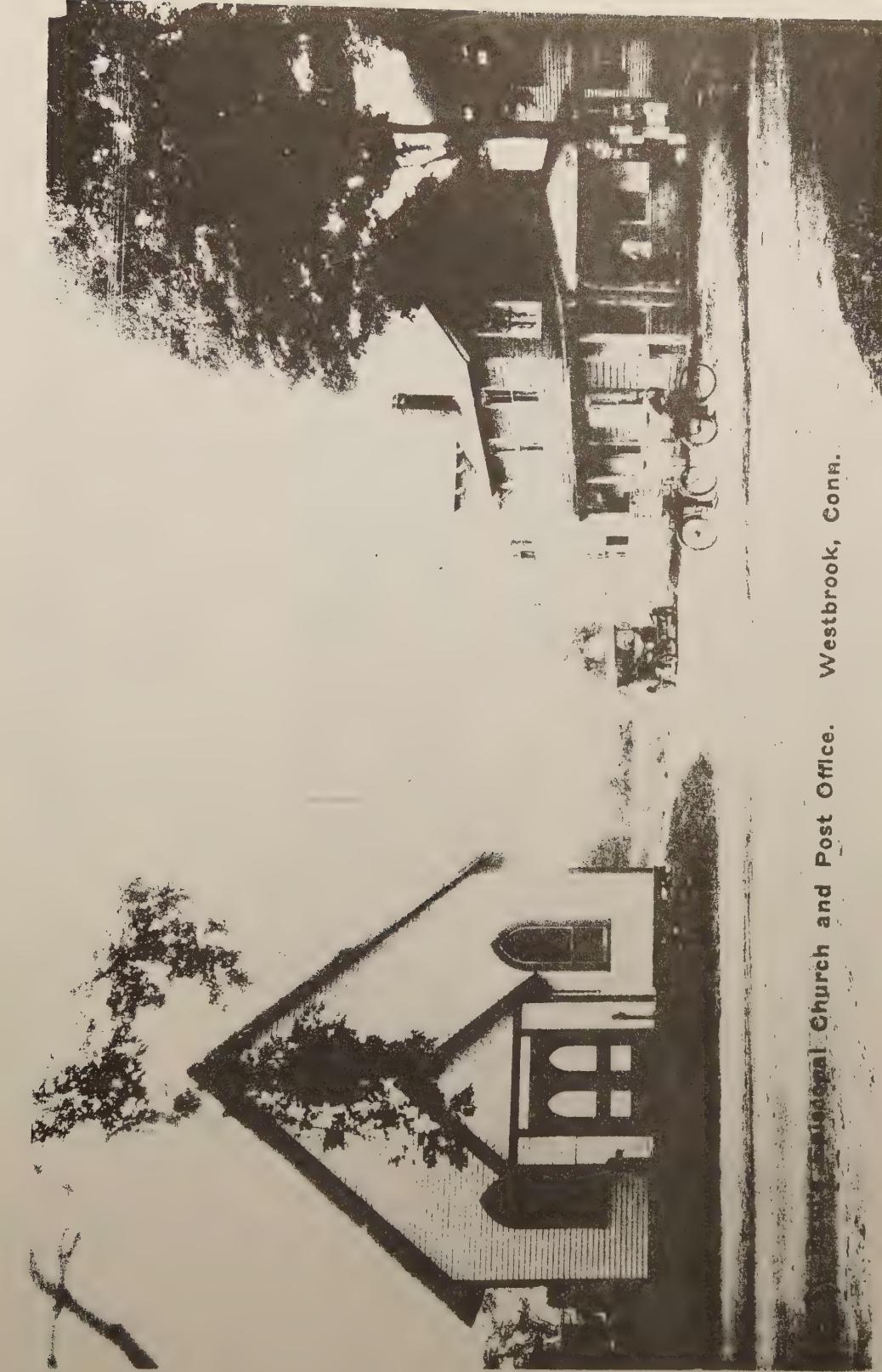




PROPOSED CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN'S BY THE SEA  
PROSPECT BEACH — WEST HAVEN

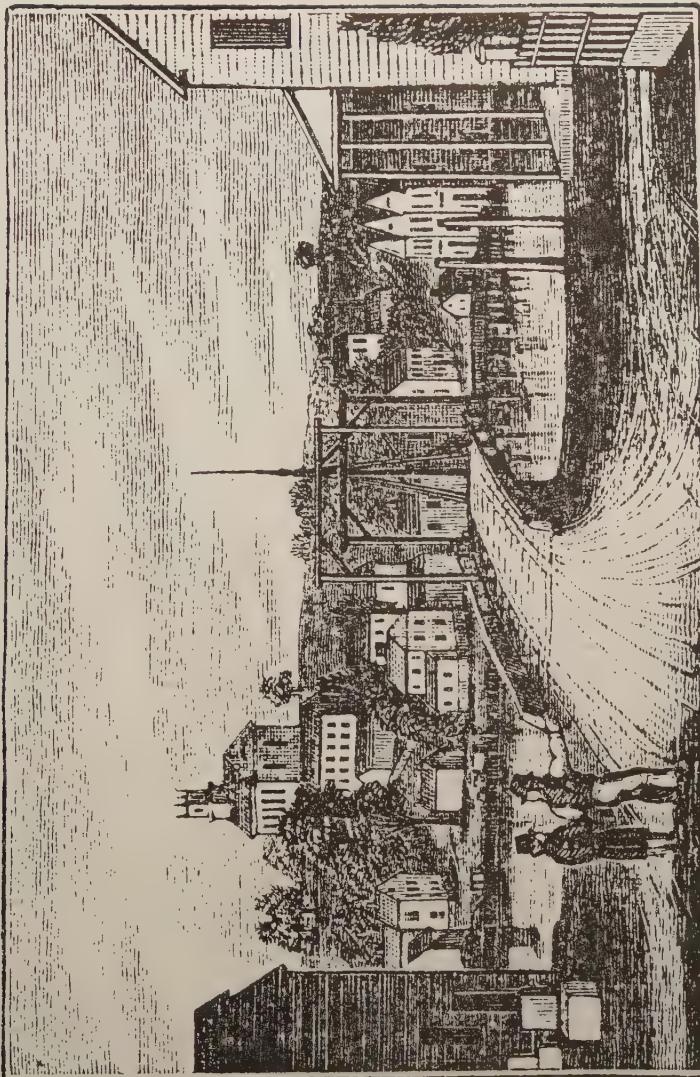






Methodist Church and Post Office.  
Westbrook, Conn.





*View of Westport, (central part.)*

The village is built on both sides of the river, and was formerly called *Saugatuck*. It is connected by the bridge seen in the engraving, which is about 40 rods in length, and between two and three miles from the sea. The building seen in the distance with a tower, on a rocky eminence, is the Episcopal church, recently erected.



Westport



**CHRIST CHURCH 1835-1885**





**WESTPORT: HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



Willimantic: St. Paul's

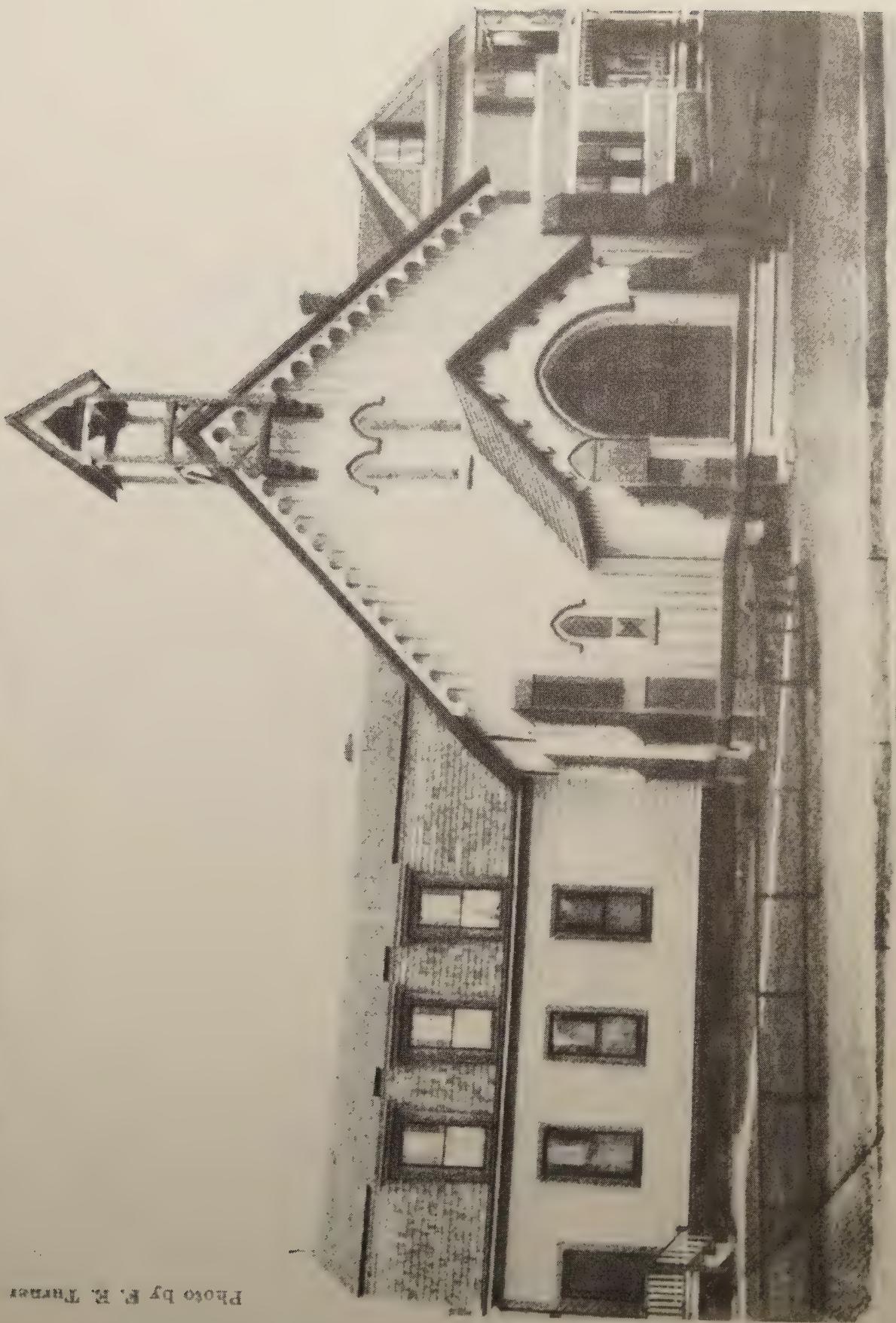
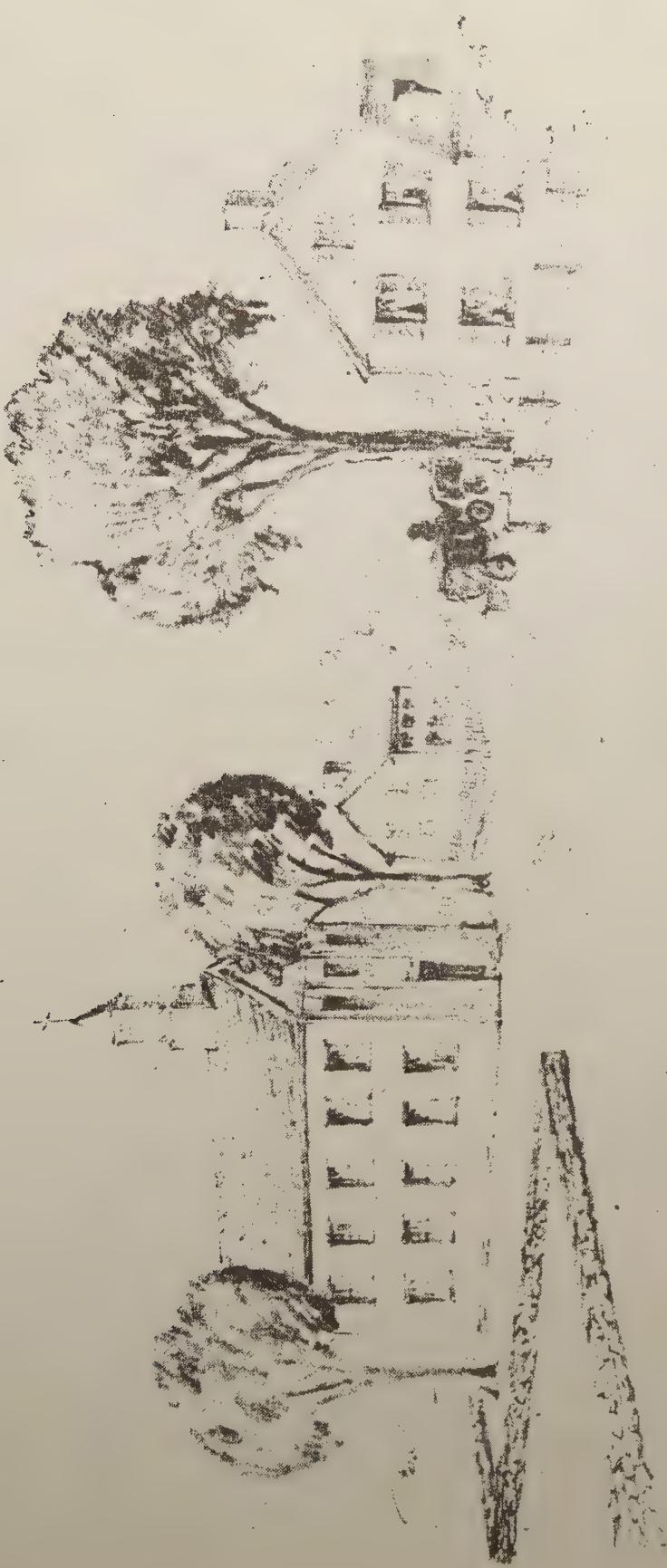


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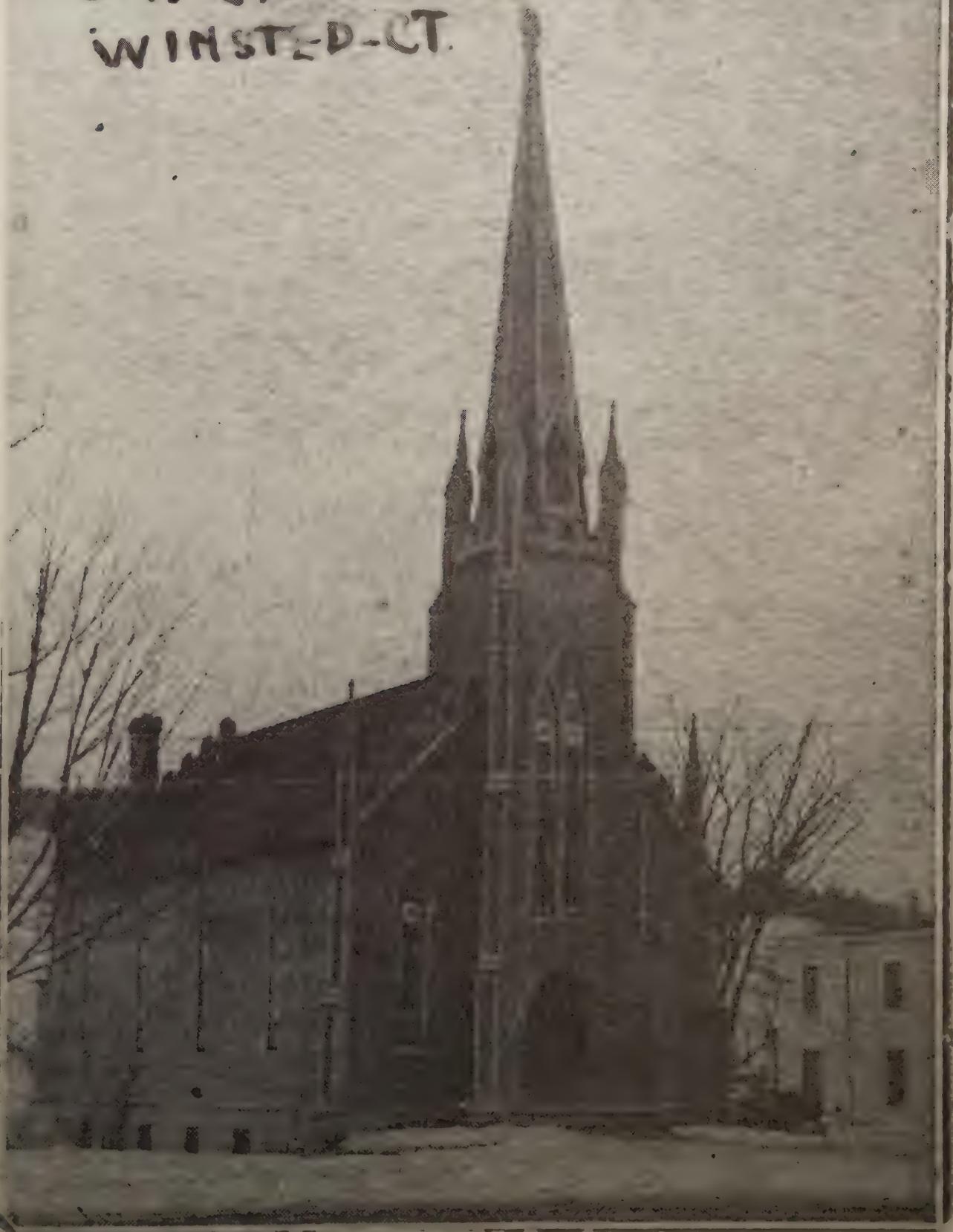
RECONSTRUCTED VIEW OF THE FIRST ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

*Wilton*





ST. JAMES  
WINSTED-CT.





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St. James Church--1848 to 1922





Wolcott: All Saints' Church

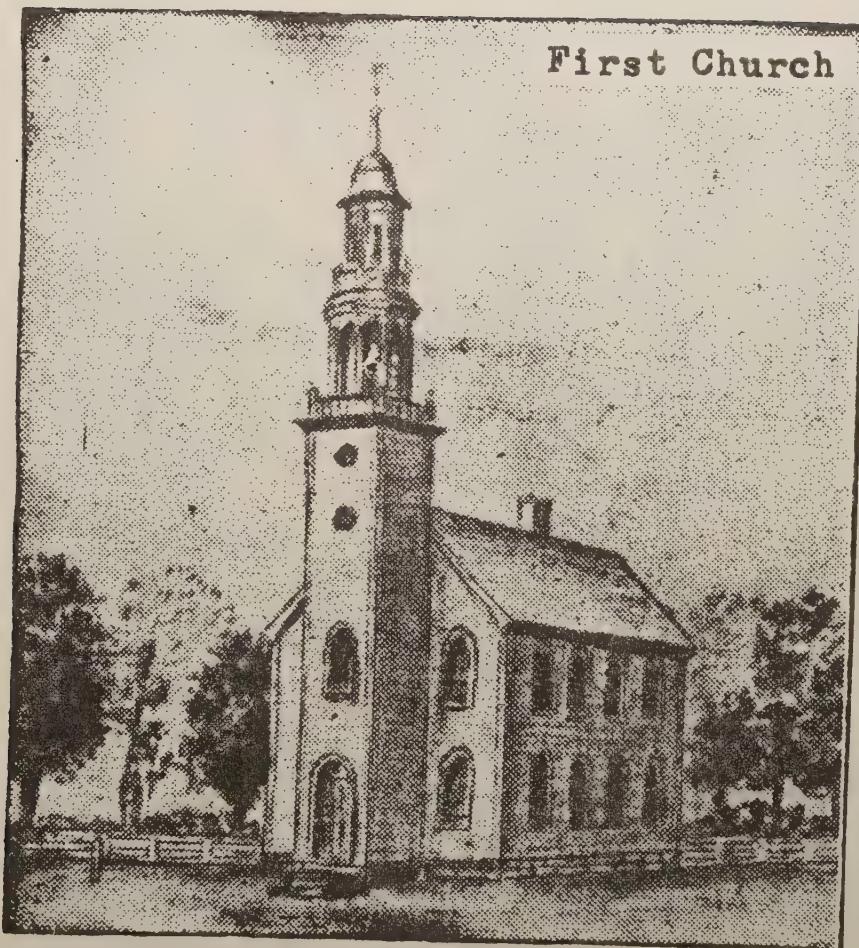




GLEBE HOUSE, Woodbury, Conn.

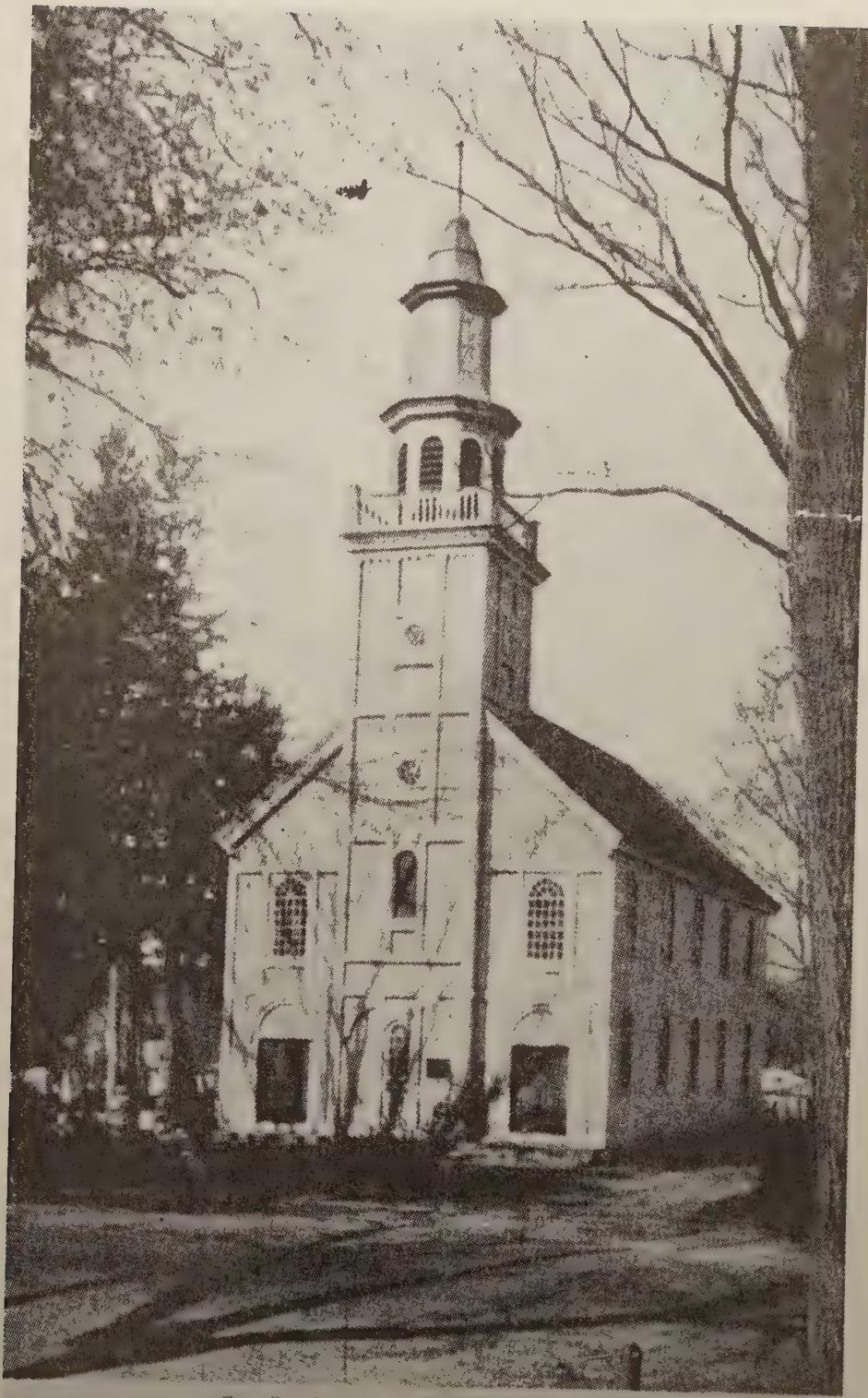


**First Church**



**ST PAUL'S CHURCH, WOODBURY.**





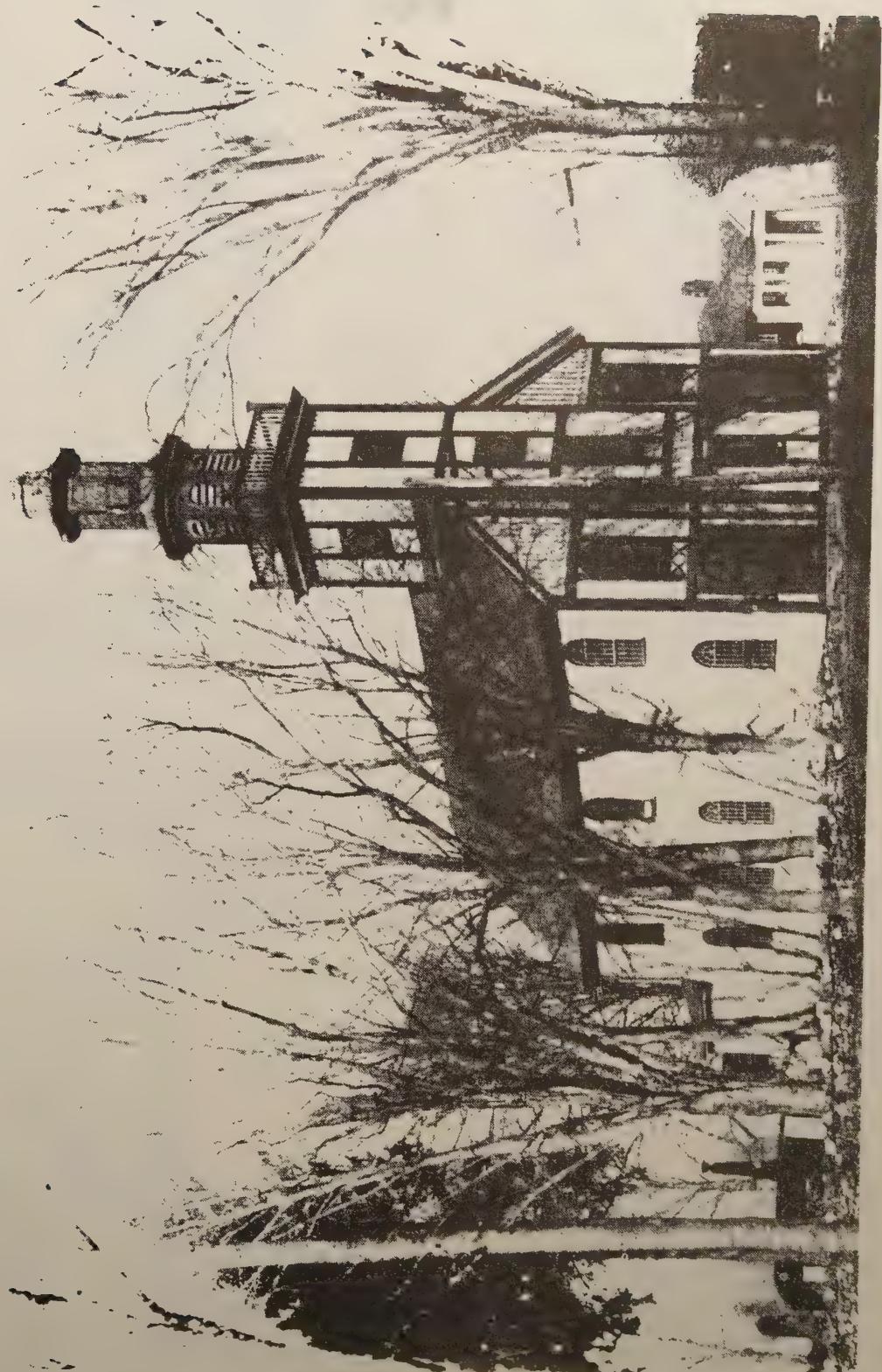
St. Paul's Church, Woodbury, Conn.



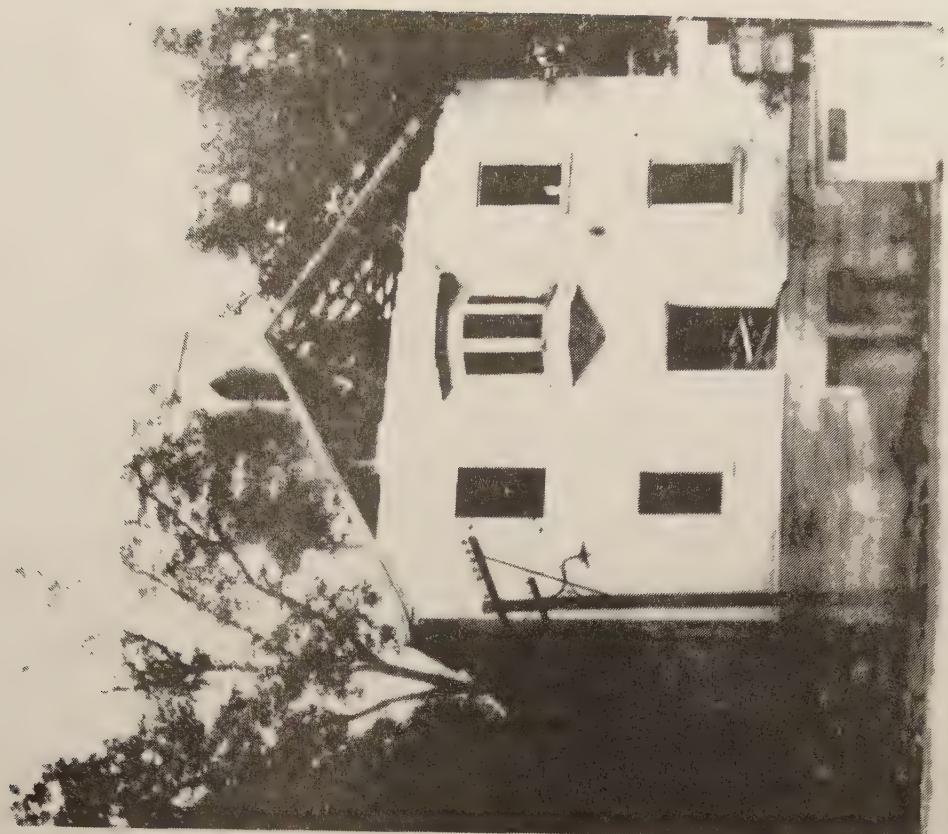


WOODBURY: ST. PAUL'S

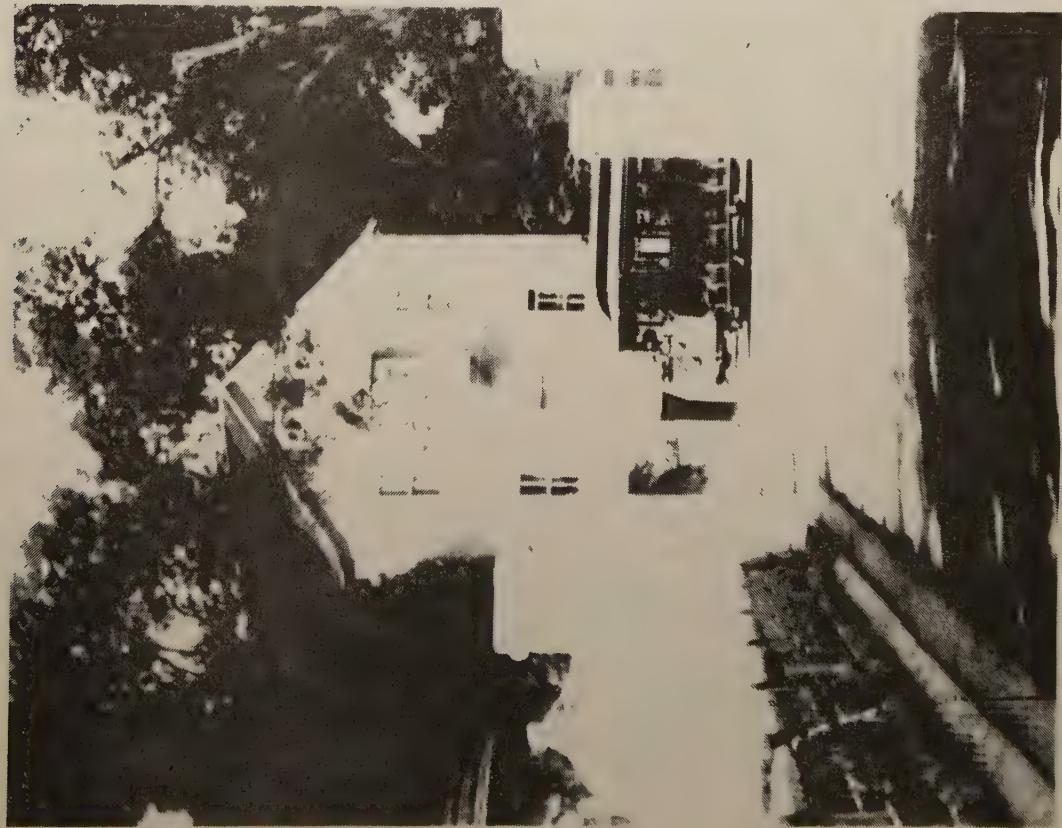








Yantic: Grace Chapel. Torn down in 1922.





**LIST OF PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,**

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION, AND THE YEAR WHEN EACH OF THE PRESENT  
BUILDINGS WAS FIRST USED.

COMPILED BY THE REV. FREDERICK W. HARRIMAN.

PLACE.	PARISH.	ORGANIZED.	Clerical.	Curate.	Chaplain.	Priest.	Parochial House.	Curate.	Organized.	PLACE.	PARISH.	ORGANIZED.	Clerical.	Curate.	Chaplain.	Priest.	Parochial House.	Curate.	Organized.	
Ansonia	Christ Church	1849	1850	1861						Bantam	St. Paul's	1797	1843	1879						
Bethany	Christ Church	1799	1809	?						Bethel	St. Thomas's	1846	1835	1888						
Bethlehem	Christ Church	1807	a 1829	1849						Birmingham	St. James's	1737	1843	1879						
Bloomfield	St. Andrew's	1740	b 1808	1853						Broad Brook	Grace Chapel	1852	1852	1843						
Branford	Trinity	1784	1880	1880						Brooklyn	St. John's	1748	1875	1888	d 1888	1875	"			
Bridgeport	Christ Church	1851	1853	1867	d 1867					Canaan	Christ Church	1845	1846	1884						
"	Church of the Nativity	1858	b 1859	1885						Cheshire	St. Peter's	1760	1840	1890	d 1890	a 1865				
"	St. Paul's	1858	1890	1885						Clinton	Holy Advent	1874	1876	1876						
"	Trinity	1863	1864	1888						Colchester	Calvary	1865	1867	1867						
Bridgewater	St. Mark's	1800	1860	1880						Collinsville	Trinity	1874	1876	1876						
Bristol	Trinity	1834	1853	c 1890	1891					Danbury	St. James's	1762	1871	1871						
Broad Brook	Grace Church	1847	1847	1880						Darien	St. Luke's	1856	1856	1865						
Brookfield	St. Paul's	1802	1837	1880						Durham	Church of the Epiphany	1863	1863	1863						
Brooklyn	Trinity	1770	1866	1880						East Haven	St. Stephen's	1791	1860	1795						
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	Christ Church	1845	1846	1884						Easton	Christ Church	1787	1787	1865						
	St. Peter's	1874	1876	1876						East Plymouth	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Holy Advent	1865	1867	1876						Essex	St. John's	1854	1856	1891	d 1891	1862				
	Calvary	1874	1876	1876						Fairfield	St. Paul's	1843	1845	1865						
	Collinsville	1874	1876	1876						Fair Haven	St. James's	1858	1859	1855						
	Trinity	1874	1876	1876						Glastonbury	St. James's	1833	1857	1889						
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	Collinsville	1854	1856	1891	d 1891	1862				Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Trinity	1854	1856	1891	d 1891	1862				Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	St. James's	1858	1859	1855						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Old Church	1858	1859	1855						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Christ Church	1858	1859	1855						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	St. Stephen's	1858	1859	1855						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Old Church still standing	1865	1866	1879						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	St. John's	1865	1869	1869						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Old Church	1788	b 1810	1866						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Christ Church	1784	b 1874	1866						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	St. Matthew's	1787	1795	1866						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	St. John's	1790	1791	1866						Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	St. Paul's	1854	1856	1891	d 1891	1862				Easton	St. Matthew's	1790	1791	1833						
	Calvary	1854	1856	1891	d 1891															



PLACE.	PARISH.	ORGANIZED.	CHAPEL.	PLACE.	PARISH.	ORGANIZED.	CHURCH.	CHAPEL.	PLACE.	PARISH.	ORGANIZED.	CHURCH.
Norwich	St. Andrew's Church	1882	Westport	Christ Church	1833	1884	1864		Parishes, -----	Chapel, -----	House, -----	Rector's Office, -----
Oxford	St. Peter's	1834	"	Holy Trinity	1860	1862	1883		Chapels and Missions, not parochial, -----	First used as a Mission Chapel.	147	
Pine Meadow	St. John's	1802	Westville	St. James's	1835	1838	1853		Church Edifices, -----	Chapel and Parish House combined.	11	158
Plainville	Church of Our Saviour	1851	Wethersfield	Trinity	1870	1874	1882		Chapels annexed to Churches, -----	Rooms in basement of Church.	26	
Plymouth	St. Peter's	1859	Wilton	St. Matthew's	1870	1874	1886		Parochial Mission Chapels, -----	In process of construction.	13	
Pomfret	Christ Church	1739	Windham	St. Paul's	1864	1864	1855		Chapels of Institutions, -----	Formerly "Church of the Incarnation."	3	
Poquetanuck	Chapel of the Messiah, Abington	1828	Windham	Grace Church	1832	1833	1860		Parish Houses (including basements), -----	The old Rector's residence is rented.	32	
Portland	St. James's	1734	Windham Locks	St. Paul's	1842	1865	1860		Rectories, -----	Church and Rector's residence are private property.		
Quakers' Farms	Christ Church	1788	Winsted	St. James's	1871	1872	1866			Was a Parish from 1866 to 1884.		
Redding	St. John Baptist's Chapel	1826	Woodbury	St. Paul's	1848	1848	1858					
Ridgefield	Christ Church	1826	Yalesville	St. John the Evangelist's	1790	1785	1838					
Riverton	St. Stephen's	1734	Yantic	Grace Church	1871	1871	1882					
Rockville	St. Paul's	1744			1853	1853						
Round Hill	St. John's	1829										
Roxbury	Calvary	1872										
Salisbury	Christ Church	1862										
Sandy Hook	St. John's	1753										
Saybrook	St. John's	1807										
Seymour	Grace Church	1801										
Sharon	Trinity	1858										
Southbury	Christ Church of the Epiphany	1830										
S't Glastonbury	St. Luke's	1797										
S't Manchester	St. Mary's	1754										
South Norwalk	Trinity	1847										
Southport	Grace Church	1806										
Stafford	St. John's	1845										
Stamford	Emmanuel Chapel	1863										
	St. Luke's Chapel	1725										
	Home and Hospital	1855										
"	St. Andrew's	1742										
Stoneington	Calvary	1861										
	Holy Cross Chapel, Wequetequock	1861										
Stratford	Christ Church	1847										
Suffield	Calvary	1868										
Tariffville	Trinity	1868										
Tashua	Christ Church	1869										
Thomaston	Trinity	1873										
Thompsonville	St. Andrew's	1873										
Torrington	Trinity	1876										
Unionville	Christ Church	1843										
Wallingford	St. Paul's	1844										
Warehouse Point	St. John's	1845										
Washington	St. John's	1855										
Waterbury	St. John's	1869										
"	St. Paul's Chapel, Waterville	1869										
Watertown	Christ Church	1870										
	Chapel at Oakville	1870										
West Hartford	St. James's	1870										
West Haven	Christ Church	1740										
Weston	Emmanuel	1845										

## CHAPELS AND MISSIONS, NOT PAROCHIAL.

Bridgeport	St. Luke's	1889
Byram	St. John's Chapel	1870
Danielsville	St. Alban's Church	1866
Glenville	Emmanuel Chapel	1841
Groton	Bishop Seabury Mission	1875
New Haven	All Saints' Chapel	1867
Ponsett	St. James's Chapel	1873
Putnam	St. Philip's Church	1874
Southford	Good Shepherd Mission	1885
West Ansonia	Immanuel Free Church	1887
Willimantic	St. Paul's Church	1883

## CHAPELS OF INSTITUTIONS.

Cheshire	Episcopal Academy	1794
Hartford	Trinity College	1823
Middletown	Berkeley Divinity School	1854

<sup>a</sup> Approximate Date.<sup>b</sup> Date of Consecration.<sup>c</sup> First used as a Mission Chapel.<sup>d</sup> Chapel and Parish House combined.<sup>e</sup> Rooms in basement of Church.<sup>f</sup> In process of construction.<sup>g</sup> Formerly "Church of the Incarnation."<sup>h</sup> Formerly "Christ Church."<sup>i</sup> The old Rector's residence is rented.<sup>j</sup> Church and Rector's residence are private property.<sup>m</sup> Was a Parish from 1866 to 1884.

## RECAPITULATION.

Parishes, -----	Chapels and Missions, not parochial, -----	147
Church Edifices, -----	Chapels annexed to Churches, -----	11
Chapels of Institutions, -----	Parochial Mission Chapels, -----	158
Parish Houses (including basements), -----	Chapels of Institutions, -----	160
Rectories, -----	Parish Houses (including basements), -----	26
	Parochial Mission Chapels, -----	13
	Chapels of Institutions, -----	3
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